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BIRTHS.

BLENNERHASSETT—January 9, 1941, in London, to Muriel, wife of Flight-Lieutenant Richard Markby Blennerhassett, a son.

HUNT—February 9, 1941, at Ardmayle House, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, to Martha and Robert Vere Hunt, a son.

McCULLAGH—February 6, 1941, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Nancy, wife of Thomas A. McCullagh, Mill Park, Drumconrath, Co. Meath, a son.

MACWILLIAM—February 4, 1941, at Leicester, to Marjorie, wife of Rev. John Alexander Macwilliam, 27 Beaconsfield road, Leicester, a son (Francis Alexander).

MARRIAGE.

WALL and HARPER—January 25, 1941, at Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh, by Rev. W. C. Macdonald, M.A.; George Wall, R.A.F., third son of Major M. D. Wall, R.A. (retired), and the late Mrs. Wall, to Lilian Henrietta, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

BARTON—February 12, 1941, at Chester, Lily, eldest daughter of the late Rev. George Houston Barton, D.D., formerly Rector of Rathcoole and Rush, Co. Dublin.

BRUEN—February 13, 1941, at Georgetown, British Guiana, David, dearly-beloved only son of Jack and Elsa Bruen, and grandson of Major and Mrs. W. Bruen, Clontarf. (By cable.)

JAMESON—February 15, 1941, at his home, Sutton House, Sutton, in his 86th year, the Right Honourable Andrew Jameson, D.L. Service, Howth Parish Church, 10 a.m., tomorrow (Tuesday), February 18th. Funeral at St. Fintan's, Sutton.

LUNDY—February 16, 1941, at a Dublin hospital, William, dearly-loved husband of Abigal Lundy. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving Mount Jerome, 9.45 a.m.

MacMAHON—February 14, 1941, at her daughter's residence, 23 Walnut Grove, Glasnevin, Dublin, Elizabeth, aged 96, widow of the late Charles MacMahon, Dromore, Warrenpoint.
"I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours" (Revelation 14, 13).
Australian and American papers please copy.

McMURRY—February 15, 1941, at his residence, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, James McMurry. Funeral to Second Ballybay Presbyterian Churchyard at 3 o'clock p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Monday), 17th inst. No flowers.

MURPHY—February 16, 1941, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bergin, Beechgrove, Kildare, Delia (Ciss) Murphy, daughter of the late Patrick Murphy, Belvedere place, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

O'KEEFFE—February 15, 1941, Nelle, daughter of the late Cornelius O'Keeffe, Irish Land Commission, of Garryheste, Ovens, Co. Cork. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

STOER—February 7, 1941, at Montvale, N.J., U.S.A., Hazel Louisa, eldest daughter of E. Maxwell and Elizabeth Stoer, late of Sandymount, Dublin. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In loving memory of our dear Iris, who entered into Rest, 17th February, 1938. "In God's keeping."

ELSON—February 17, 1937. In fond memory of Will. Till we meet again.—Nell.

MARTIN—Twelfth Anniversary—In unfading memory of a dearly-beloved wife and mother, Frances (Peg), who entered into Rest on February 16th, 1929.
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O'BRIEN—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Timothy L. O'Brien, late Assistant Registrar of Deeds, who died, February 16th, 1937.

O'CONNELL—In ever-loving and grateful memory of Mary, the very dearly loved and most devoted wife of the Reverend Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., K.C.S.G., of Ard Einin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, who entered into Life on Tuesday, February 17th, 1925. May she rest in peace.
"Generous in every thought,
Kindly in every word,
Helpful in every act,
She lived in the lives of those she loved."

O'FARRELL—Seventeenth Anniversary—In thankful remembrance of Captain P. J. O'Farrell, late of Dominica, British West Indies.—Eva.

PEYTON—In memory of Henry Reynolds Peyton, of Knockvicar.

VINEY—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Ellen Viney, who departed this life at Castlemaine street, Athlone, on the 16th February, 1936.
Away on the beautiful hills of God,
In the valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, when life is o'er,
We will meet our loved one there.
—Inserted by her sorrowing husband and family.

VINEY—Fifth Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ellen Viney, Athlone, who fell asleep on 16th February, 1936.
"Until the day break and the shadows flee away."
Ever remembered by George, Nellie and Sheila.

WREN—In loving memory of dear Daddy, called Home, 17th February, 1940.
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."
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The Creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 9th February, 1941, are hereby required to furnish to the undersigned Solicitors particulars of their claims forthwith.
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Dated this 13th day of February, 1941.
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In the Goods of
JOHN GLOVER late of Fohanna Hall, Ballintubber, County Roscommon, and Carradooan, Castlerea, County Roscommon, Farmer Deceased.
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A WORD to the Wise—We have at present a large stock of Garden Tools. Inspection invited. You are strongly advised to purchase before supplies are exhausted.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. T

ABOUT Vegetable Gardens, consult E. G. White, F.R.H.S., Gold Medallist, and inspect Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham. 'Phone 95197. T

AUBRETIAS, six plants, each a distinct, named variety, large flowered for 3/6; carriage and packing free.—Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, Dublin. 12 13

APPLE Trees, 12 in 12 varieties, cooking, eating; early, mid-season, late; nice bushes; carriage paid, c.w.o.; 12, 18/-; 6, 10/-.—Nash, Athlone. 11 13

BALLAWLEY Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, Dublin—Rock Plants; our special selection: 12 for 5/9, 25 for 10/-, 50 for 18/9; carriage and packing free. 12 13

BUS 45A from Burgh quay passes Watson's Nurseries, Killiney—far the largest and best nurseries in Ireland. 12 5

BRADSHAW—Seeds are scarce. Order early. List on request.—Parliament street.

COOLMORE Nursery Gardens, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny—Plant now Wallflowers, Myosotis, Sweet William, Cheiranthus, 10d.; Bachelor's Buttons, Arabis, Aubretia, 1/-; Canterbury Bells, 1/6; Polyanthus, 3/-, all per doz., postage extra. 14 B

DARWIN'S Barberry—Best, hardy, ornamental, flowering Evergreens, hedge or single; 12"-18" bushy, 12, 5/-; 25, 9/-; 50, 15/-; 100, 22/6, carriage paid, c.w.o.—Nash, Athlone. 11 13

DOUBLE, mixed Wallflowers, 50 2/6, 100 4/-; Single, mixed, 100 2/6.—29 Eden quay. 13 A

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Cabbage: Harbinger, 2/- 100; Onions: James' Keeping, 3/- 100; both autumn sown in frames; carriage paid, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

LARGE quantity one, two, three year old Manure; 10/- load, delivered city.—Byrne, Beechhill, Donnybrook. 13 A

LLOYD George Raspberry Canes for Sale.—McCarthy, Duleek, Co. Meath.

ONIONS — Tripoli, 50 1/6, 100 3/6, outside grown; Lettuce, 2/6 100; Rhubarb, 6d.; Apple Trees, to fruit this season 2/6.—29 Eden quay. 15 B

RASPBERRIES Canes, Lloyd George, 12/-; Strawberry Plants, Royal Sovereign, 10/- 100, free. Mackenzie, Old Derrig House, Carlow. 14 B

STRAWBERRY Plants, Huxley Giant variety, 20,000, guaranteed free from disease, 8/6 per 100, carriage paid.—Martin Cooke, Annagh, Newport, Co. Limerick. 16 X

WANTED, Shallots, Potato Onions and Seed Potatoes; state price, etc.—Bradshaw, 29 Eden quay, Dublin. 13 A

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

HATCHING Eggs—Sex-linked R.I. Red x Sussex, R.I. Red x Wyandotte, 33/6 hundred.—Leslie-Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow. 13 A

HOT-BUTTERED Eggs Wanted, 10 to 20 dozen weekly; state price.—Eggs, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 16 B

WANTED, Pheasants, ten or dozen young Hens, preferably wild, for restocking.—Hollybrook House.

WANTED, surplus Fat Hens, top prices paid; crates supplied.—Elizabeth Byrne, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 16 F

12 LIGHT Sussex, 13 R.I. Red Laying Pullets, Hen and 4 L.S. 6 weeks old chicks; best offers. Address "Z 312, Poultry," this office. 16 C

MACHINERY.

A 6' x 15' Climax Windmill and Pump, complete, new, for Sale. For particulars, apply to White and Meares, 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 16 C

ABOUT Transmission—Robert Craig and Sons, Engineers, Ltd., York Street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, have in stock Pulleys, Mill Steel Shafting, Ring Oil Bearings and all Power Transmission Appliances. X

FOR Sale, 1 Cradley Vertical Cross, Tube Boiler, 1928, approximately 8' x 4', 100 lbs., W.B. Inspection by appointment. Apply Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 45 City quay, Dublin. 14 B

FOR Sale, large quantity Clear Glass, Open Topped Containers, size 18" deep x 16" x 12". Apply Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 45 City quay, Dublin. 14 B

FOR Sale, 1 Spiral Iron Staircase, rising approximately 14', complete with handrail. Inspection by appointment. Apply Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 45 City quay, Dublin. 14 B

MOTOR Wanted, 40-50 h.p., A.C., with starter; price.—T 709, this office. 14 A

WANTED, 4-Ton Trailer, must have large body.—Love, Marlay, Rathfarnham. 14 A

DRESS AND COSTUMES.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

AMAZING Offer! Fur Coats Remodelled to latest styles, 39/6; Fox Ties Remade into Capes, from 17/6; satisfaction guaranteed.—Cowan and Co., Manufacturing Furriers, 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 12 C

BOY'S double breasted blue Serge Suit, Long Trousers, for Sale, London made; as new; fit 10-12; 30/-. Address "Z 305, Suit," this office. 15 B

DON'T Miss This: Discarded Fur Coats Remodelled into Capes, Boleros, from 20/-.—Gall, 74 Grafton street (over Slowey's). 14 X

LADIES', Gent's, Children's Wardrobes; Gold, Silver Purchased; highest cash prices.—Mellon's, Patrick street, Kingstown. 78 18

WANTED, Discarded Fur Coats, any condition.—Feldman, Furrier, 29 Mary street. T

WANTED, Ladies' and Gent's Cast Off Clothing; private person.—T 714, this office. 14 A

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CARPETS and Furniture—Call and see our comprehensive stocks; unbeatable values; cash or terms.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk T

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

WANTED by private person, Contents of Flat, or articles of Furniture. No dealers.—T 764, this office. 14 B

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.

£20 to £10,000
Loans granted daily in any part of Eire in sums of £20 upwards. With or Without Security.
NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD.,
83 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.
'Phone: Dublin 43780. 'Grams: 43780 Dublin.

CASH ADVANCED
£25—£3,000,
WITHOUT ANY SECURITY.
NASSAU TRUST, Ltd.,
39 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

CASH Advances, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone 21287. T

LOANS from £10 upwards, with or without security. J. H. Nelson and Co., Ltd., 5 Tuckey street, Cork. 14 C

£10 AND Upwards Advanced without security.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Clare street, Dublin. T

CASH ADVANCED
FROM £20 UPWARDS.
Y. BOLAND, 68 Charlemont St., Dublin
'Phone 51725.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites, Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street). T

BARNARDO'S—Famous for Furs. Boleros and Capes in grey-cafe squirrel, shaded coney; suitable day or evening wear, 55/-. See windows.—Grafton street, Dublin. T

GIRLS' Pure Wool Jumpers, style with collar to fit ages 6 to 12 years, ideal for school wear, shades: beige, bottlegreen and dark red; price 4/11 each.—Pim Bros., Limited, George's street, Dublin.

PRACTICALLY invisible Mending can be performed by using Mend-Quick, the wonder fluid that repairs holes in all kinds of clothing material, lace curtains, etc. Dries in a minute. Will stand washing, boiling, ironing, etc. Prevents silk stockings from laddering. Amazing labour saver. Trial Tube 1/-, post free, from P. Moran, Brackalislea, Draperstown, Co. Derry. 14 B

SOUND Sleep is nature's restorative, and Hiltonia Mattresses ensure it in comfort. 22 X

TENNIS Lessons Wanted, coach's court, Saturday's, beginner; state terms.—T 697, this office. 14 B

WALPOLE'S offer very dainty, new design Art Silk Tablecloths, 1½ yards square, blue, green or gold; price 8/11 each. 10/- orders post free.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin. T

FOR FURTHER SMALL ADVTS. SEE PAGE 1.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 6/9; Albion Motor, 38/9; Alvis, 2/9; Austin Ord. 14/7½, do. "A" Ord. 14/1½, do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 26/-, do. Prefd. 20/-22/9; Birmid Industries, 55/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 16/10½; Bluemel Bros., 23/-; Bretts Stamping, 49/-; British Piston Ring, 10/9; Brockhouse (J.), 42/3; Brown Bros., 37/6; Clifford Components, 4/1½; Cornercroft, 5/-; Crossley Motors, 5/-; Dennis Bros., 18/9; Deritend Stamping, 14/9; Dunlop Rubber, 33/-; Enfield Cycle, 15/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 15/6; Fodens, 18/-; Ford Motors, 17/6; Guy Motors, 1/6; Halford Cycle, 5/6; Harper (John) and Co., 35/6; Heenan and Froude, 6/7½; Hughes Johnson, 66/3; Humber Prefd., 11/3; Leyland Motor, 62/6; Lucas (Jos.), 55/-; Maudslay, 4/-; Meadows (Henry), 11/-; Morris, 25/9; Moss Gear, 9/9; Mulliners (Holdings), 9d.; Napier, 5/-; New Hudson, 32/-; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 7/7½; Perry and Co., 23/-; Pressed Steel, 16/6; Raleigh, 54/9; Renold and Coventry Chain, 31/4½; Rolls-Royce, 75/9; Rovers, 12/7½; S.S. Cars, 3/6; Serck Radiators, 59/-; Singer Motors, 1/4½; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd 7/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 11/9; Tilling (Thos.), 41/6; Triplex Glass, 19/6; Tube Investments, 29/3; Villiers Engineering, 27/6; Elswick Hopper, 2/9. Aircraft—Boulton Paul, 3/4½; Bristol, 10/6; Fairey, 11/10½; Hawker Siddeley, 12/- x.d.; Hobson (H. M.) Components, 7/6; Parnall, 4/-.

NO WEAKNESS IN MARKETS

OLD WAR LOAN'S NEW RECORD

SCARCITY OF TRUSTEE STOCKS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

UNTIL the cloud over the Balkans became more pronounced there was considerable firmness in the London Stock markets, which were helped by the previous week's capture of Benghazi, the encouraging review of the war situation by the Prime Minister, and investment business in anticipation of the withdrawal of approximately £90,000,000 of "dated" India Government Stocks from the market.

Reports that German troops were massing in Bulgaria checked the buying movement and caused some dullness in markets generally, but there was no real weakness. If the worst forebodings are realised, we may see some temporary setback in prices, but the movement is not likely to be substantial, and the receipt of more encouraging news would be followed by a quick recovery because of the technical state of most markets.

Under the influence of the Prime Minister's review mainly, the price of 3½ per cent. War Loan established a new high record since the outbreak of war, business having been marked up to 103⅞, or 8⅞ points above the minimum selling figure. Without allowing for the small amount of accrued dividend, the flat yield at this quotation is practically 3⅜ per cent.

TRUSTEE STOCKS

For some time past trustees have found increasing difficulty in acquiring securities that meet their requirements. This has been very noticeable as regards Home Corporation issues, for if these are quoted above par and are redeemable within fifteen years, they are not eligible for trustees. The market scarcity extends also to Colonial and Dominion Government securities and the English Railway prior charges in the trustee list. Now the scarcity is likely to be accentuated by the prospective repatriation of India Government "dated" loans, which are to be vested in the Treasury preparatory to their redemption payments of the large sterling balances that have accumulated here on behalf of the Indian currency authorities.

In the past these securities were favoured, because usually they gave a considerably higher return than British Government stocks, and while they are not guaranteed by the Imperial Government, it is virtually certain that the authorities would not allow anything in the nature of default in payment of the interest. It certainly looks as though trustees in the future must depend to a greater extent than hitherto upon British Government stocks and the relatively low yield which they give. Present conditions would be more difficult still if permission were given for conversion operations for Corporation and similar loans that carry optional redemption dates—a matter discussed in these notes some time ago

BROKERS' COMMISSIONS

The announcement by the Stock Exchange Committee of a new ruling regarding the commission payable to brokers for buying or selling stocks and shares is in accordance with expectations. It deals with the question of sharing the commission with bankers and others—a subject that has been extensively discussed in the past. Hitherto an obstacle to reform in this matter has been the refusal of the banks to consent to an alteration which takes away a part of their profits, but now they have agreed to return something less than half the brokers' commission on business transacted through them—namely, 33 1-3 per cent.

A strong case can be made for a reduction in the minimum scale; for, in the opinion of many, the present figure tends to discourage business on public account, as it forms too large a proportion of the total cost of buying or selling stocks. The difficulty would not be made if the public decided not to do any Stock Exchange business through their banks; for then they would still be charged the full minimum rates, unless the amount involved reached a certain figure.

TEA SHARES

Some months ago attention was drawn to the yields obtainable from Indian and Ceylon Tea Shares on the basis of the dividends paid for the last completed financial year. It may be useful now to deal with this group again, in view of the increasing demand for high yielding investments that promise some capital appreciation when general conditions become more normal. In considering investments in this section it must be remembered that at the best of times the market for Tea Shares is somewhat nominal, and that business may be entirely a matter of negotiation. A would-be purchaser would be well advised to select shares of the companies showing a good margin between cost of production and the selling price of the article.

The selections mentioned below are based on this consideration, and relate to plantations that can show a selling price from 4d. to 6½d. per lb. above the cost of production. The bigger figure is recorded by British Darjeeling, whose £1 shares should be obtainable at par, thus promising a yield of 10 per cent. This is a somewhat exceptional showing, though there are quite a number with margins not much smaller that also give satisfactory returns.

SOME EXAMPLES

Among these Namdang stand at about 1$\frac{1}{16}$, and promise a return of fully 9¼ per cent. About 9$\frac{1}{16}$ per cent. can be expected from Borhat, 8⅞ per cent. from Halem, 8$\frac{11}{16}$ per cent. from Kukicherra, and 8⅜ per cent. from East Indian and Ceylon. The prospective return from Darjeeling Consolidated is 8¼ per cent., from Kanan Devan 7$\frac{11}{16}$ per cent., from Assam Dooars 7½ per cent., from British Indian 7¼ per cent, and from Jhanzie fully 6⅜ per cent. As a rule current prices are well below the highest touched in 1940 and 1939.

The shares mentioned above are those of Indian companies, but some attractive investments are also available in the Ceylon section. Thus, Neboda £1 shares could probably be bought at 7s. 6d., and, on the basis of the last annual dividend of 4 per cent., the prospective return is over 10⅝ per cent. Demodera £1 shares at 25s. would give nearly 9⅝ per cent. if the 12 per cent. dividend paid on the last occasion were maintained, while about 9 per cent. can be expected from Kintyre, 8$\frac{1}{16}$ per cent. from Bagalla and Scottish Ceylon, nearly 7½ per cent. from Eastern Produce, about 6⅝ per cent. from Battagalla and Standard of Ceylon, and 6⅜ per cent. from Lunuva.

These companies also show a favourable margin between the production cost and selling price ranging from about 4d. to 6½d. per lb. The bigger figure is shown by Battagalla, whose £1 shares could probably be obtained at 1⅛. The last annual dividend was 7½ per cent., and since it was declared an interim of 2½ per cent. has been announced.

RAIL DIVIDEND HOPES

The British Railway market is still anxiously awaiting the outcome of the claim for increased wages on the part of railway workers. Against this, there is the imminence of the dividend announcements. Expectations are that, at least, last year's distributions will be maintained, while the possibility of a small increase in some cases is not altogether ruled out.

There has been some bidding for Indian Railway securities, due, of course, to the move to acquire Indian Government Loans, but Foreign Railways generally are neglected.

The announcement that Funds are in hand to meet the interest on Belgian External 4 per cent. Loan has naturally caused a sharp advance in the price of that stock, while Japanese Bonds have been favoured, in spite of the military situation in the Far East.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX

There has not been a great deal doing in the Industrial markets. Fears of the effects of excess profits tax on company earnings restrain buyers. The chairman of the Amalgamated Cotton Mills Trust calls attention in his speech, which accompanied the report last week-end, to the incidence of this tax, which, he says, is too heavy a burden on the cotton trade. He thinks the proposal to raise the tax to 100 per cent. this year is not equitable, and suggests that 80 per cent. would be fairer and would enable the trade to look forward to future developments with more confidence. He claims that consideration should be given to the difficulties the cotton textiles trades will inevitably have to face after the war.

There is much to be said for this point of view, but meanwhile the Government has to find an enormous amount of money to carry on the war and might retort that unless Britain wins the war there will be very little post-war business left in the hands of manufacturing and trading companies.

BREWERY PREFERENCES

Some reference was made last week to the statement of the Chairman of the Law Debenture Corporation that Stock Exchange quotations do not reflect intrinsic values, thus suggesting that broadly speaking stocks are undervalued.

In reply to this it was suggested that the stricture could not be applied to our Gilt-edged securities. Actually only one or two groups show a heavy depreciation as a result of the war, while most others indicate a steady investment demand, and also a small supply of stock owing to the reluctance of holders to sell. To take only one section, it is impossible to get a high yield among the general run of Brewery and similar Preference issues.

Among the better-known companies, R. Deuchar 5 p.c.'s give a trifle over 5½ p.c., Cornbrook Brewery barely as much, and Watney Coombe and Reid Preferred-Ordinary only 5 p.c. No more than 4¾ p.c. can be expected from Everard 5 p.c., and Hammerton 5 p.c., while on Cheltenham 7½ p.c. the figure is little over 4$\frac{11}{16}$ p.c. South African Breweries 5 p.c. give little more than 4½ p.c., and on Worthington "B" 5½ p.c. the indicated yield is little more than 4⅜ p.c.

It should be stated, however, that the dividend on these securities is well covered by earnings, a feature particularly marked also in the case of Guinness 6 p.c., where the return is only about 4¼ p.c. The dividend, however, is covered eighteen times by profits. H. and G. Simonds 5 p.c., the dividend upon which is covered 4¼ times, returns less than Guinness Preference.

FINANCIAL NOTES

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE NEWS

Although trading was not so brisk on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, markets were not devoid of features. Home Government Funds again attracted a good deal of attention, but prices showed an easier trend in places, which was only to be expected in view of their recent strength. There was strong buying of Corporation issues, and transactions were mostly at higher levels.

Banks were dull for choice, but the outstanding feature was the strength of Bank of Ireland Stock, which jumped sharply to 290, and still looks buyers at this price.

Guinness units were weak, fairly heavy liquidation causing a reaction to 65s. 9d. The interim dividend announcement, which is due almost immediately, is the medium of much speculation.

Great Northern Rails enjoyed strong support, following the news that the company is to pay 4 per cent. on the Guaranteed Stock for the year 1938, and the company's stocks recorded good advances. The outlook is considered much more promising. As expected, the Great Southern Company is only paying a dividend on the Debenture Stock. This announcement had little or no effect on the market.

Industrials

The Irish Industrial group was not quite so busy, but the tone was steady to harder. Sunbeam Wolsey Ordinary were bought up to 35s. in anticipation of the interim dividend, but later eased to 34s. 3d. Pye (Ireland) Ord. were busier at around 5s.; the dividend and report is due shortly. Dublin Tram Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. both showed small shrinkages and still look rather sellers.

The report of Cement, Ltd., showing a fall in net profits, did nothing to help this market and the shares are rather offered at 28s. Other local Industrial changes were small and mostly uninteresting. The difficulties brought about by existing conditions is responsible to a large extent for keeping buyers in check, but many of the leaders are regarded as being well worth attention.

The announcement by Smyth and Co. of a dividend of 8 per cent., as compared with 5 per cent. a year ago, which did not come to hand until near the close of business on Friday, caused great surprise in market circles, but the shares did not change hands. The last official quotation was 21s.

Mining Disappointment

The implications of a halved interim dividend are unfortunately fulfilled in Nundydroog's preliminary announcement of results for the year. A final dividend of 12½ per cent. is to be paid, which, with the interim, makes a total distribution of 22½ per cent. for the year, compared with 42½ per cent. Net profit is nearly £75,000 lower at £180,540. In his speech at the last general meeting the Chairman drew attention to the incidence of new taxation, and estimated that the fall in revenue from gold sales would be in the region of £50,000. It seems reasonably certain that this estimate must have been exceeded, and the decline in net profit was probably mainly due to the new duty on gold introduced by the Mysore Government, in whose territory the company's property lies. This tax was imposed on March 22 last, and consists of a duty on gold amounting to as much as 75 per cent. of the amount by which the selling price exceeds 150s. per ounce. The company has a relatively favourable E.P.T. standard, and in spite of higher rates of tax the Chairman estimated last year that it would not be necessary to make so large a provision for taxation.

Sunbeam Wolsey Dividends

At a meeting of the board of Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd., the undermentioned dividends were declared, and will be paid on 1st March, 1941:—Interim dividend on Ordinary shares of 5 per cent. actual, being 1s. per share, less income tax at 6s. 6d. in the £, on account of the year ending 30th June, 1941.

This is the same as the previous year's interim, which was followed by a final of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year.

Interim dividend on 6 per cent. Participating Preference shares of 3 per cent. actual, being 7.2d. per share, less income tax at 6s. 6d. in the £ for the half-year ended 31st December, 1940 (same).

The transfer books of the company will be closed from 15th to 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

Imperial Tobacco

No one imagines that the big tobacco companies are entirely happy over the situation which prevents them obtaining supplies of American leaf. However, the recent announcement of a total distribution for the year, 20 per cent., tax free, against 23 per cent., tax free, by the Imperial Tobacco Company, was in accordance with market expectations. The chairman, Lord Dulverton, discloses that since the beginning of July last a small proportion of Greek and Turkish tobacco has been included at the request of the Government in cigarettes and most pipe tobaccos. However, the inability of the company to replenish its stocks of American leaf is causing it serious concern. The existence of large stocks in the United States, and the anxiety of the United States Government to secure their transport, are factors possibly favourable to a solution of the problem, and the Tobacco Controller has crossed the Atlantic to see what can be done. Meanwhile the full report of the company to October 31 last reflects the higher level of taxation now ruling. Of greatest interest in the balance sheet is the stock figure, which, as might have been expected, is lower than for some years, despite the higher Excise duty. The actual total on October 31 last, which includes advances to leaf buying branches abroad, was £31,781,000, against £39,936,000.

Cork Burglary Frustrated.—On Friday night men broke into the offices at Centre Park road, Cork, of McMullan Brothers, petrol and oil distributors, and were attacking a heavy safe when interrupted. They made good their escape. The safe, a very heavy affair, was on its face when found, and the men evidently had been using a pick-axe on the back of it. The face of the safe had also been attacked, an attempt being made to break open the lock and to cut off the hinges. On Saturday evening, at a special court, Patrick O'Leary, of Centre Park road, Cork, was remanded in custody when charged with having broken into the building with intent to commit a felony.

WALL STREET CLOSES STEADY

BAD NEWS LARGELY DISCOUNTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stock prices generally tended anything to a point higher since the large variety of bad news during the recent weak spell has been discontinued. In addition, the relaxation in the Far Eastern tension was a helpful factor, though the Balkans remain a source of pessimism.

The market finished slightly below best, but the close was steady.

Sixty days bank bills ⅛ to $\frac{3}{16}$ per cent., ditto six-months bills ⅛ to $\frac{3}{16}$ per cent., ditto sterling exchange opened ⅛ higher at 4.03½, and remained at this level throughout the session, closing ¼ up, compared with the previous close at 4.03¼.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¼	4.03
Montreal Cables	4.81½	4.82⅛

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
4¼	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅝	3¼
3⅞	Canadian Pacific	3⅛	3
72⅞	Louisville and Nashville	58½	60
15	N.Y. Central	12¼	12
246	Norfolk and W. Common	198¼	198¾
27⅞	Pennsylvania	22½	22
15⅝	Reading	12	12⅛
10⅝	Southern Pacific	8⅝	8¼
14¼	Southern Railway	11½	11⅜
94⅞	Union Pacific	76	76½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
178¾	Allied Chemical	144	143
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
101	American Can	81½	82
47⅞	American Smelting	38⅞	37⅞
197⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	159⅛	160
27⅞	Anaconda Copper	22½	22
94⅞	Bethlehem Steel	76¼	75½
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
79⅞	Chrysler Corp.	64¼	63⅞
156⅞	Eastman Kodak	126⅛	125⅛
37⅞	General Electric	30½	30¼
51¼	General Motors	41¼	41¼
29¼	International Nickel	23⅛	23⅛†
—	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	2
39⅞	Kennecott Copp.	31½	31
4⅛	Radio Corporation	4	4⅛
13⅛	Shell Union	10¾	10¾
22⅞	U.S. Rubber	18⅜	17⅞
71⅞	U.S. Steel Common	57⅞	56¾
148⅛	Do. Preferred	119½	119
37½	Woolworth	30¼	30½
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
4⅞	Brazilian Traction	3⅝	3⅝
9⅞	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7½	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2½% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	12

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	156
5⅞	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5¼	5¼
26⅞	B.C. Power "A"	24	23
1⅝	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7⅝	Canadian Car and F.	6½	6¼
24⅞	Do. Preferred	22¼	22¾
25¾	Canadian Celanese Com.	23	23¼
126⅞	Do. Pref.	113	113
5⅛	Canadian Cement	4½	4¾
5⅜	Canadian Pacific	4⅝	4¾
5⅛	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
39⅜	Con. M. and Smelt.	35	35
27	Distillers' Seagrams	24⅛	24
80⅜	Dom. Textiles	72	72
10⅝	Imperial Oil	9¼	9⅛
12⅞	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	11½	11½
35¼	International Nickel of Canada	31½	31
15⅛	International Petroleum	13½	13½
2⅝	Massey Harris	2⅝	2½
29⅝	Montreal Light and Heat	26	26
28¼	National Brewers	25¼	25¼
33⅞	National Steel Car	30	32½
5⅛	Power Corp. (Canada)	4½	4½
14⅝	Quebec Power	13	13
18	Shawinigan Water	16⅛	16⅛
11⅞	Southern Canadian Power	10¼	10
69⅞	Steel Co. of Canada	62	62
14	Hollinger Mines	12½	12½
55⅞	Noranda Mines	49¾	50
204⅞	Bank of Montreal	183	183
173⅞	Canadian Bank of Commerce	155	155
173⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	155	158
	CURB PRICES.		
42½	Hiram Walker	38	39
20⅛	Lake Shore Mines	18½	18¼
52	McIntyre Porcupine	46½	46½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ¼c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 88⅞, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86⅞, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 101⅜, No. 2 red winter spot 101. **Maize** steady, ⅜c. lower. Western mixed spot 77½. **Oats** barely steady, ½c. decline. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 49¾. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. down. Spot f.o.b. New York 61¾. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. lower. New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** barely steady, 5 to 10 points down. Prime Western spot 5.90, Middle West (basis new cash contract) 6.25 to 6.35. **Freights** unaltered. **Petroleum** steady, unchanged. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.00, heavy 9.15. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** barely steady. Spot 10 points down, futures 6 points to 1 point down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, spot 6.05. **Shellac**—T.N. 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 43 (barrels). **Tin** firm, 30 to 35 points up. Closing options:—Straits—March 51.10, May 51.20. Standard—July 51.10, Sept. 51.10. **American Standard Copper** quiet, 1 point down to unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5½; Santos No. 4, 8⅛. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 9 points up to 4 points down. Santos unchanged to 5 points lower. Prices closed barely steady, with Rio 6 to 5 points down and Santos 3 to 4 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—March 5.53. Futures basis Santos No. 4—March 7.74. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 1 point up to unchanged. March 5.54. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.98. Futures closed barely steady at ½ point to 2 points lower. The old contract closed barely steady, but at 1 point down to unchanged. **Cotton** on spot closed 8 points lower at 10.69 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with prices 1 point up to 1 point down. The market closed easy at 7 to 5 points lower. New Orleans spot closed 5 points down at 9.98 (nominal). Futures opened unchanged to 3 points lower, and closed 7 to 4 points down. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Tendency quiet, 25 to 30 points down. Closing options—March 20.25, May 20.11, July 19.70. Outside prices—Tendency erratic. First latex thin crepe spot 20½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20¼ buyers, 20⅜ sellers; ditto March 20¼ buyers; ditto April-June 20 buyers, 20⅛ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values generally unchanged. The close was barely steady at ¼c. lower in all positions. Closing options—May 76⅞, July 78⅛. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 34¾, July 33. **Rye** steady, ¼c. down. Closing options—May 48⅞, July 49. **Barley** steady, ¼c. down. Closing options—May 46⅜, July 43½. **Linseed** barely steady, 1⅜c. to ¾c. down. Closing options—May 151½, July 149½.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, 2 points up to unchanged.

Rosario—Wheat steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, unaltered.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. up, but closed barely steady at generally ⅜c. down. Closing option—May, 79⅛ to 79. **Maize** opened steady, with prices generally unchanged, and closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ¾c. lower. Opening options—May 60⅞, Sept. unquoted. Closing option—May, 60½. **Oats** closed barely steady, ⅜c. to ⅝c. loss. Closing option—May, 34¾. **Rye** closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. Closing option—May, 43. **Lard** closed barely steady, with futures 7½ to 2½ points lower. Spot lost 5 points. Prime Western spot, 5.30. Closing options — March 6.15, May 6.27½. **Bacon** — Dry-salted bellies steady, with spot and May unaltered. Fat backs barely steady, and 12½ points down. Fat backs, 7.62½. Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 11.12½. Closing option—May, 11.15. **Hogs** steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light-weight, 7.65 to 8.15; heavy-weight, 7.65 to 7.90.

NEW YORK METALS MARKET REVIEW

COPPER—January statistics were well received, but the main attention of the industry is focussed on the procedure for the distribution of the Metals Reserve Company's stock pile. Producers' export price was unquoted. Standard futures finished at 7 points higher to 4 lower.

TIN reflected the Far Eastern tension and the heavy demand for prompt and February-March arrivals.

SMELTER—Spot New York gained 73 on the week and closed at 51.00, while the price for 30-days gained 67½ and closed at 50.87½. The quotation for 90-days gained 45 and closed at 50.50.

SPELTER—The inadequacy of supplies for defence purposes may shortly compel the institution of priorities unless sufficient supplies can be freed from other sources through substitutions. The price was unchanged on the week at 7.25.

LEAD—The sustained demand has forced greater recourse to foreign supplies. The advance of 3.00 dollars per ton failed to dampen enthusiasm. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis each gained 15 on the week and closed at 5.65 and 5.50 respectively.

TINPLATES—The recent improvement in demand and production has been maintained. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged on the week at 5.00 dollars.

PIG-IRON—There has been no special feature. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unchanged on the week at 27.50, while Buffalo delivered Boston was also unaltered at 25.50.

STEEL—The rush of virtually all consumers to extend forward coverage is creating a tense delivery situation, and steel mills have already been forced to postpone purely commercial orders in many instances, and unless further relaxation of pressure from non-essentials is voluntarily offered, compulsory priorities may soon be necessary. The scrap market is more active, but no important changes have developed.

Bequeathing £3,550, certain Government stock, and her freehold residence to Mabel Robbins, her maid, for faithful service, Mrs. Alice Leheup, of Hastings, stated in her will, "I am anxious for her to enjoy the same, and I expressly desire her to remain unmarried."

IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S DECREASED PROFIT

LACK OF AMERICAN LEAF SUPPLIES

The report for the year of the Imperial Tobacco Company shows that the net profits are £8,882,828, a decrease of £1,347,321.

After providing for directors' fees and transfer of £500,000 to general reserve account the amount available for distribution, including £1,612,927 brought forward from the previous year is £9,985,755. After payment of dividends, already announced, the amount carried forward is £1,620,937.

In his speech, circulated to shareholders in advance, at the annual meeting to be held on February 25, the Chairman (Lord Dulverton) says that the duty on tobacco, which two years ago was 9s. 6d. per lb., is now 19s. 6d., but in spite of the increased price the demand had been maintained.

At the request of the Government, who, for important reasons of national policy, had made substantial purchases of tobacco from both Greece and Turkey, manufacturers would, as from the beginning of July, include a small proportion of this oriental leaf in cigarettes and most pipe tobaccos.

The inability of the company to replenish their stocks of American leaf as a result of the Government's need for conserving dollars and shipping space was causing them serious concern. Quantities of leaf were available in the United States and the American Government must be anxious for means to be devised for these stocks to find their way to this country. With a view to solving this problem the Government had arranged for Mr. A. H. Maxwell, the tobacco controller, to visit the United States to see what could be done.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd.—See interim dividend under Financial Notes.

Bristol Tramways and Carriage Co., Ltd.—The final dividend of 4 p.c., making 8 p.c., less tax, which compares with 8 p.c., tax free, paid in 1939.

Blantyre and East Africa—Profit £45,582 (against £23,154); dividend of 10 p.c. on Ord. (same), forward, subject to directors' and auditors' fees, etc., £10,103, against £6,981 brought in.

Beralt Tin and Wolfram, Ltd.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual) (3d. per share), less tax.

Corn Exchange—Net revenue £17,694 (against £20,967), final dividend 3 p.c., making 6 p.c. (against 8 p.c.); forward £18,881 (against £16,038).

Equatorial Trust, Ltd.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. (actual), less tax, for the year. Net profit for year, £17,999. Last year, £16,306.

Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain and Sons, Ltd.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 5½ per cent. (actual), less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year (same). Net profit for the year £268,923, compared with £261,295 last year.

Petaling Tin, Ltd.—Final dividend and bonus dividend 25 per cent. each on Ordinary Shares (actual), less tax, making 125 per cent. for the year. Net profits for the year, £422,057 (against £144,495).

The Saxone Shoe Company—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares of 10 p.c., making 12½ p.c., less tax (Same.)

The London Electric Supply Corporation—Dividend of 4 p.c., less tax, on the Ord., making 7 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Market closed in consequence of the stoppage of supplies owing to foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland.

NORWICH.—No fresh Irish store cattle were offered owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, but there were 150 English store cattle at market. No store pigs were available because of the Swine Fever Order. Fat cattle, sheep, and pigs were a little more plentiful, and were all allocated under Government regulations. The supply included 285 cattle, 317 sheep, and 449 pigs.

DONCASTER.—Fair show of English dairy cattle. Best English milk cows £45 to £50, calving heifers £38 to £40, young English store cattle £12 10/- to £16 10/-. Good show of English drapers £16 to £18; sucking pigs 10/- to 18/-, stores 25/- to 50/-, in-pig sows £8.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 24 packages salmon, six lots lobsters and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 2/8 to 2/10; black soles, large 2/8 to 3/2, slips 1/10 to 2/3 per lb.; lobsters 8/- to 20/- per 13, plaice 83/- to 132/-, cod 60/- to 79/-, whiting 36/- to 60/-, and ray 36/- to 50/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with demand and prices steady at:—Tipperary dates, Kerrs pinks and champions 7/6, others 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies, with demand good at firm to dearer rates. York cabbage, large 40/- to 67/-, small 20/- to 40/-; savoy, large 30/- to 67/-, small 20/- to 45/- per load; swedes 1/9 to 2/4, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/- per doz., parsnips 8/- to 9/6, onions 40/- to 46/-, carrots 4/6 to 7/6 per bag, beet 2/- to 2/6, rhubarb 4/- per doz. bundles, turnips 6d. to 10d. per bunch, parsley 6d. and sprouts 1/- to 2/- per chip.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Jumbo haddocks 14/- to 16/-, medium 16/- to 19/-; large sprags 15/- to 16/-; haddocks, sprags (heads on), medium plaice 30/- to 31/-, best 30/-, large 30/-; cod 12/- to 14/-, coalfish 13/-, bream 7/6, smoked haddocks 28/- to 30/-, smoked fillets 25/- to 28/-, smoked codlings 24/- to 26/-, and kippers 9/- per stone.

HIDES AND LEATHER

SPECIAL REPORT.

The moderate supplies of domestic hides met an eager demand at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear, 80lb. and up, 7¼d., and 40lb. and under, 5¼d. per lb. The market for imported hides showed little change, except that in North America prices were inclined to ease, though this was not surprising, as the hides at this period of the year are in rather poor condition. South Americans attracted only limited attention, but there was a quiet trade in Africans and Australasians. Supplies of sole leather appear to be in very limited compass as regards bends suitable for civilian footwear, and replacement is increasingly difficult to effect. The pressure for supplies of heavy bends for the Services will, no doubt, eventually lead to the use of other grades. Despite the acute scarcity, there is no suggestion that leather for civilian use will be rationed. There seems to be a general feeling that prices will be advanced after the end of this month. Offal was in active request, with bellies particularly meeting a keen inquiry and prices generally tending higher. There was a steady business in rough leather at firm prices. Calf, suede, and glace kid were in steady demand, and there was a fair business in patent. Prices ruled firm.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The customary Saturday quietude prevailed in the London Money Market. Money was comparatively plentiful, and "outside" lenders were able to provide week-end accommodation at ½ per cent.

Friday's bill tender was slightly more favourable to the market. Applications submitted at the £99 15/- level received 23 per cent. of requirements, as against only 10 per cent. the previous week. With the total applied for down by some £7 million, the average discount rate improved from £1 0s. 3.39d. per cent. to £1 0s. 4.23d. per cent. Taxation inflow is apparently still sufficient to preclude the Treasury making any call on the banks for Treasury deposit receipts for the fifth week in succession.

No alterations were seen in foreign exchanges, except a slight improvement in Shanghai at 3$\frac{11}{32}$. The bullion market was closed.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

Conditions in most sections of the provision market continue very similar to last week. There is still an acute shortage of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial cheese, and releases of imported refined lard are on a somewhat restricted scale. According to official returns, total sales for the eleven months' period, February—December, were 3.6 per cent. greater in 1940 than in 1939.

The increase to date this year was twice as great for other merchandise as for food and perishables, but the district increases for food and perishables would be smaller if the allocated sales could be included in each. With regard to index numbers, as usual, sales reached their peak for the year in December, though the rise from November was rather smaller this year than last. The index for food and perishables rose from 107 in November to 126 in December, the increase being steep in all areas. The outstanding rise—about 77 per cent.—in central and the west end of London is a regular seasonal feature. Other merchandise also showed a pronounced seasonal advance, the index rising from 99 in November to 137 in December.

Bacon releases last week were composed mainly of Eirean and Canadian sides and various cuts, including fores, middles and backs, and retailers report that demand is well maintained. The limited issue of hams only meets with a quiet off-take. Curing establishments have been steadily employed throughout the week, and the supply of pigs shows little change. The usual allocations of butter have been made this week, retailers still taking the full rations quantities. Demand for cheese is greatly in excess of supply, and the February distribution is now in progress.

Offerings of Eirean and home-produced eggs are still limited, and odd lots are quickly snapped up by waiting buyers. Owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions, only very moderate supplies of fat cattle were penned at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, but, taken all round, the quality was of a satisfactory character. (No sheep were entered.)

Arrivals of pigs to the Water street collecting centre were also irregular owing to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in outside districts, and the supply position was difficult. Taken in the aggregate, good supplies of meat were available for distribution. Home-killed beef was a heavier pitching, but lambs were in short supply. Permits were met without having recourse to the use of corned beef.

All descriptions of dead poultry in fair request, and sellers hold out for full control rates for both Eirean and home-fed birds. The season for pheasants is now ended.

Increasing supplies of Irish salmon of excellent quality continue to come to hand, but weather conditions have militated against business, and prices were easier in consequence at 3/6 to 3/9 per lb. (wholesale).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ABBEY THEATRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some forty years ago the Irish Literary Theatre was founded by a group of writers and actors of genius. Over a lengthy period the effective direction came from W. B. Yeats, Lady Gregory, and Lennox Robinson. They, and the actors, and a galaxy of playwrights made the theatre famous. Through a natural series of events—natural, since every such enterprise must expect these vicissitudes—the theatre fell on hard times. Its difficulties culminated around 1924 or so: about the time when O'Casey's plays gave the theatre a new fillip. But these difficulties coincided also with the passing away of Lady Gregory, and the ageing of Yeats, so that a wholly fresh group of men inherited a considerable responsibility. These, from time to time, included Brinsley MacNamara, Walter Starkie, Frank O'Connor, F. R. Higgins, Richard Hayes, Ernest Blythe, while Lennox Robinson remained as the sole repository of the original tradition. Last year Roibeard O Farachain was added to the list. Most of these new men were chosen because they were men of letters—though only one was a dramatist, MacNamara—and because they were men of taste, and men who might have been expected to imbibe from contact with the original founders something of that indefinable sense of what is fitting which we call literary tradition, or *pietas*. One or two were Government appointees (in connection with the Government subsidy), or were elected for their business abilities.

By a series of events, which nobody could have foreseen, a most unfortunate thing began to happen. The literary end of the scale gradually grew light, and the balance of control shifted slowly away from the men of letters. MacNamara resigned. Yeats died. O'Connor resigned. Walter Starkie went to Spain last year. F. R. Higgins died in January. This unbalancing process was completed in February, when Higgins was replaced by Mr. Blythe, who, though primarily a business man and not a man of letters, is now the managing director of the theatre. The present effective control is in the hands of Mr. Blythe, as manager, Dr. Hayes, Roibeard O Farachain, and Lennox Robinson. Of these, Lennox Robinson is the only man who has ever written a play, produced a play, managed a theatre — in brief, the only man who, from the literary point of view, is qualified to be the director of a theatre. Dr. Hayes, who is the official film censor, is by avocation a historian. Roibeard O Farachain is a poet of considerable talents, and is director of talks at Radio Eireann, but we have to question his qualifications to direct a theatre. In addition, both Dr. Hayes and Mr. O Farachain are civil servants, which cannot but curtail considerably their freedom of action. As proof of that, it is well to give an illustration. It is well known that two members of the Council of the Irish Academy of Letters, both civil servants, felt obliged to resign from the Council three years ago when the Academy gave its annual award to a book which the Censor had banned.

There is nothing to be gained at any time by purely destructive criticism of any such institution as the Abbey Theatre. In a country not over rich in such things, everybody must hope that it will thrive, in the face of every obstacle. Nevertheless, it is a matter of public interest that so precious a creative force should not be allowed to be perverted by a series of accidents, and still less by a series of the gravest errors of judgment, and still less again by timidity or lack of enterprise or want of trust in others. When a national theatre, as the Abbey is now regarded abroad and at home, is controlled by a businessman, and two civil servants, with the only man - of - the - theatre left in a position of responsibility without authority, public opinion must be disturbed. More important still, that inarticulate body of interest which has created hundreds of little theatre societies all over the country cannot fail to be dismayed and thrown into confusion by the lack of a central authority that it can respect and emulate. And no little theatre can possibly be expected to rely on the judgment of so exiguous and unrepresentative a board as that which now controls the National Theatre in Dublin. One may speak hopefully of a tradition. But traditions are preserved and projected by human elements, and can as easily be perverted by them.

The future life of the Abbey Theatre will be watched with misgivings by everybody. It can only be guaranteed now in one way—the restoration of the balance of control which has been lost by a series of mishaps and misjudgments. And that involves the immediate appointment of at least three men of letters whose achievements will guarantee the respect of the public. It is only necessary to mention one name to show that the board cannot have racked its brains very soundly in the effort to find a fitting successor to Higgins, Robinson and Yeats—though why Mr. Robinson was not appointed manager is in itself a question beyond common understanding. The name in mind is that of Denis Johnston, and there are many such available, men with a practical knowledge of theatre work, with a reputation, with energy. Until these names are added, and they must be added at once, a priceless national possession is in jeopardy.—Yours, etc.,

"PLAYGOER."

Dublin, February 16th, 1941.

EDWARD GWYNN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your columns you have told of the late Edward Gwynn, the great scholar, the omnivorous reader, the tireless worker, the wise and prudent head of a great university. Will you let me tell a little story, a true one?

I was driving into the Phœnix Park by the Knockmaroon Gate one lovely autumn day some years ago. I had a lady with me, and we stopped the car to watch a herd of the Park deer. Then, near us, under the trees, we saw an elderly gentleman and a little girl playing some sort of game with the utmost mutual enjoyment.

We realised that they were hunting for horse chestnuts among the yellow leaves on the ground, and that which ever saw one first owned it.

It was a good game, keenly played by both, and they were so absorbed in it that they passed the car in little excited rushes without noticing it. "I wonder who the nice old man is," said my companion. "I have known him since he was a boy," said I. "He is Edward Gwynn, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin." And that was the last time I saw him.—Yours, etc.,

"A. E. M."

Kylenoe Wood, Lower Ormonde.

February 15th, 1941.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would express my company's appreciation of your practical and helpful "leader" on the subject of Dublin transport as it is affected by the present difficult conditions. Your call for co-operation with the company deserves the consideration of every citizen. In that regard it is of interest that the B.B.C. this week broadcast an official appeal to shoppers and pleasure-seekers to avoid using public transport services after 4 p.m., in order that essential transport of workers should not be impeded. In Britain private motorists still enjoy a ration of two gallons of petrol weekly. Here, although private motorists have no petrol at all, there is as yet no need to ask anyone to observe a transport 'curfew" so early as 4 p.m. It is certainly most desirable, however, that schoolchildren, shoppers and pleasure-seekers should travel between the transport "peak" hours—8.30-9.30 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 5.30-6.30 p.m. Further, any employer who arranges for his staff to travel outside these "peak" hours is co-operating most usefully with the company in ensuring continuance of essential transport for Dublin workers.—Yours, etc.,

L. A. LUKE, Public Relations Officer.

Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., 59 Upper O'Connell street,

February 15th, 1941.

DOVER AREA SHELLED

German long-range guns mounted on the French coast, which were silent on Saturday after four successive days' shelling of the Dover area were again in action across the Straits of Dover during darkness early yesterday.

Shelling began after midnight, shortly after the last of the British bombers had flown away from Boulogne following an attack on the ports and long-range gun emplacements. A single gun opened up, and continued firing spasmodically for about two hours. Shells fell in the Dover area at intervals varying from a quarter of an hour to half an hour, but no casualty or damage has been reported.

THE LATE DR. E. J. GWYNN

REV. R. R. HARTFORD'S TRIBUTE

Preaching in the Chapel of Trinity College yesterday morning, the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity, said:—

Edward John Gwynn, for whose memory and example we thank God to-day, spent the greater part of his life in the service of this College. How faithful was that service, and how rich in benefits to our academic life! His brilliant career as a scholar and administrator, his unswerving devotion to duty, his fairness, his tolerance, his wise leadership, his fortitude in suffering—all these are well known, and they created a respect for him which grew as the years went by, and they have ensured for him an honoured place among the sons of this house. But the man whose academic gifts and rich personal qualities made such an impression on the life of the College had no narrow conception of duty. He gave of his best to us, but, not content with that, he gave to the country as well. An intelligent and tolerant patriotism secured for him a distinguished place in public life—and thus it is that both our grief at his passing and our pride in his accomplishments are shared by many outside these walls.

But our sense of loss is most intimately shared by graduates of the University, both at home and overseas. He never forgot that a university, while it has a direct influence on its immediate social and political environment, has, through the lives of past members, a still wider influence. This made him take the keenest interest in the careers of Trinity men in all corners of the world. He was anxious that we should keep in touch with them, and they with us. The idea of a Graduates' Association, if it did not owe its inception to him, had from the first his warm approval, and its formation and rapid growth owed not a little to his encouragement. When he was Provost he was a frequent and welcome visitor at meetings of our graduates in England and in the North of Ireland, and he added to a heavy burden of correspondence the duty of writing to representatives of the Association overseas. One saw him in one of his happiest moods when, year by year, he presided at the Scholars' Dinner on Trinity Monday and told of the messages of greetings which had been received from alumni of the College.

HIS PROVOSTSHIP

When Dr. Gwynn was appointed Provost his health, never robust, was the only thing which caused misgiving. But he brought all that tenacious resolution which was abundantly his, and was apparent to the last, to bear on his new duties. To the delight of his friends he seemed to be able to ignore physical weakness and to interpret his office in a way which made his Provostship a memorable one. He quickly impressed his colleagues both with his powers of leadership and with his desire to help them. He made them feel that though, indeed, he was the head, yet he was only *primus inter pares*. For all his apparent aloofness, the Provost's interest in the undergraduates was keen and sympathetic. During the four years in which I was their chaplain I had many opportunities of knowing this, and I was often surprised by his intimate knowledge of their characters

It is most fitting that we should remember him in this chapel. Reverent care for the conduct of the Services was noticeable in his dealings with those who took charge of them. Until he was laid aside by illness he frequently attended the daily Services, and he was a devout and regular Communicant. The worship of God was the ruling principle of his life, and who can doubt that it was this which made him strong for the discharge of his responsible duties?

GRACE AND NOBILITY

I could not help feeling these last few days that Edward Gwynn's life and personality had illumined for me the concluding words of to-day's Gospel, where we are told that when the Word of God enters an honest and good heart it brings forth fruit with patience.

"An honest and good heart." The words are an inadequate rendering of the Greek text. The combination of adjectives, *kalos kai agathos*, gives the Greek equivalent for our "gentleman" in the best sense of that word. They speak of a man whose life is regarded with honour and whose character brings honour because in its activities it exhibits a certain beauty and perfection. One is reminded that when Dean Church was elected to a Fellowship at Oriel someone said: "There is such a moral beauty about Church that they could not help taking him." In Edward Gwynn one saw grace and nobility which marked him as the perfect *kalos kagathos*. So it was that he readily assimilated the Word of God, tenaciously retained it and perseveringly applied it to life.

Alas! we shall not see that frail and cultured figure in our squares again. But, please God, those many who have caught something of his spirit will be inspired by his memory and taught by his example to give devoted service to their fellow-men and to make the worship of God the law of their lives.

Miss Noreen Collery, younger daughter of Mrs. Collery and the late Mr. Bernard Collery, Colga Cottage, Sligo, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. J. W. MacMullen, elder son of Mrs. MacMullen, Faughts, Sligo, and the late Mr. W. J. MacMullen.

PEER KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

The British Air Ministry has informed the Hon. Mrs. Selina Kay Shuttleworth that her son, Lord Shuttleworth, was killed when flying a Hurricane over the Channel.

Lord Shuttleworth, who was 27, was reported missing five months ago. He succeeded to the title when his grandfather died in 1939, and was the elder son of Captain Lawrence Kay Shuttleworth, R.F.A, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge in 1917. He was educated at Eton and Balliol, and was a member of Lancashire City Council.

The new peer is Lord Shuttleworth's 23 year old borther, who was raised to the rank of a Baron's son last June, as if his father had succeeded to the title. The new Lord Shuttleworth was born after his father's death.

20 NEW NAVY VESSELS IN THREE MONTHS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

During the last three months the British Navy has added 20 new fighting ships to its strength, it was indicated in naval data compiled for the information of the United States Congress.

The list was understood to include 11 destroyers, besides the 50 acquired from the U.S.; two battleships, two aircraft carriers, and five cruisers.

Naval strength, however, had been reduced by the loss of seven submarines.

THE WEEK'S FILMS

60,000 FEET OF NEW PICTURES

By Our Cinema Correspondent

Madeleine Carroll

THIS is a gala cinema week in Dublin. You can, if you have the courage, go to a different picture every night and two on Saturday—and still have one left over for an afternoon. There are new films at each of the first-run houses, a European *première* at the Green, and, as well as all this new fare, a fair percentage of outstanding old films at the smaller houses, notably "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" (Astoria, Glasthule), "Edison, the Man" (Regent, Blackrock), and "*Un Carnet de Bal*" (Astor).

Capitol

There are so many skeletons in the cupboard in **One Crowded Night** that I gave up counting them. There is an innocently-convicted man who breaks jail to prove his innocence; a sailor who deserts his ship to look for his wife (he doesn't know it until the end, but she is next door to him the whole time, having her baby); a woman with a lorry driver for a present, and a gangster for a past; two gunmen tough enough to chew tin cans, and a patent medicine vendor, who was a famous doctor until he hit the bottle. The only one with a clear conscience seems to be the child—and he doesn't recognise his daddy, because he has been so long behind the bars.

All these people meet in the blazing heat of a tiny mountain road stop. They watch each other from behind curtains, and look unhappy until night falls, and then they emerge and shoot each other up. And in the middle of it all J. M. Kerrigan, the Abbey actor, wanders about pedantically offering all and sundry an elixir of life which will cure all known diseases and drive a motor car. What a great actor he is! Go and see him.

The doings of a stunt flyer are described in "I'm Still Alive."

Theatre Royal

There is an amusingly ironic twist to the plot of **Rhythm on the River.** Basil Rathbone is a famous composer of light songs, whose worry in life is that he just cannot compose. He did once, under the influence of his only true love, but she died (actually she grew fat, but there is no publicity angle in that). Rathbone employs Mary ("My Heart Belongs to Daddy") Martin to "ghost" his lyrics, and Bing Crosbie to "ghost" his music, but unfortunately the "ghosts" meet, fall in love, and decide to cut out middle-man Rathbone and break into Tin Pan Alley under their own names. Alas! they cannot sell their songs—not because they are not good, but because they savour too much of the stuff written by that famous composer!

Sandwiched in among the laughable situations in the story is music hot and music sweet, songs by Mary and songs by Bing, and some very promising moments from a newcomer, piano-playing, wise-cracking Oscar Levant.

Carlton

Boris Karloff drops his horrible make-up and leaded boots in **The Mystery of the Wentworth Castle,** and joins the ranks of the organised crime detectors. He goes all Oriental, and attempts to out-Charlie-Chan Charlie Chan. He looks esoteric enough, and sifts each clue slowly enough for the part, but somehow there never was anybody quite like the late Warner Oland, and by the time the corpses had ceased tumbling and the possible suspects had been reduced to two I didn't give a hoot who had committed the darned murder. However, apart from all the confusion, there is some excellent comedy in the film from Marjorie Reynolds, a newspaper girl, and Grant Withers, a police captain.

There is plenty of laughter also in "Boys of the Street," and enough moving bookcases, spookey underground tunnels and graveyards to chill the spine of the most hardened cinema-goer.

Savoy

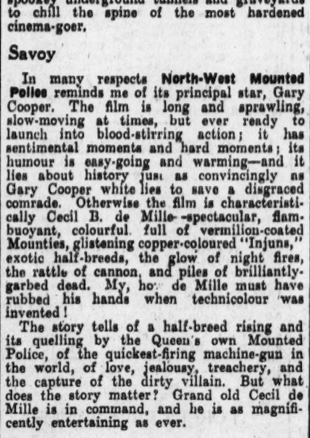
In many respects **North-West Mounted Police** reminds me of its principal star, Gary Cooper. The film is long and sprawling, slow-moving at times, but ever ready to launch into blood-stirring action; it has sentimental moments and hard moments; its humour is easy-going and warming—and it lies about history just as convincingly as Gary Cooper white lies to save a disgraced comrade. Otherwise the film is characteristically Cecil B. de Mille—spectacular, flamboyant, colourful, full of vermilion-coated Mounties, glistening copper-coloured "Injuns," exotic half-breeds, the glow of night fires, the rattle of cannon, and piles of brilliantly-garbed dead. My, how de Mille must have rubbed his hands when technicolour was invented!

The story tells of a half-breed rising and its quelling by the Queen's own Mounted Police, of the quickest-firing machine-gun in the world, of love, jealousy, treachery, and the capture of the dirty villain. But what does the story matter? Grand old Cecil de Mille is in command, and he is as magnificently entertaining as ever.

Adelphi

One trembles to think what would have happened if Good Queen Bess actually had been confronted with Errol Flynn. From what is known of the lady it is probable that she would have put a stop to his coyness with some very direct and unqueenlike speaking. In the **Sea Hawk,** however, the unfortunate Monarch is forced to accept all his smirks and flattery with a gracious smile.

Apart from these little interludes when Flynn is in the Royal presence, this is an excellent yarn about the days when it was as hazardous to sail across the Atlantic as it used to be to stand in the middle of the street at O'Connell Bridge at midday. We see pirate ships sinking Spanish frigates, "honest" British sailor men slaving in a galley, and many other of the reasons which made it necessary for crews to be shanghaied. Forgetting Errol Flynn's little idiosyncracies (he did not seem out of breath ever after a trek through a mosquito-ridden swamp which exhausted the rest of the crew), this picture is worth a visit.



Paulette Goddard

Metropole

If you don't want to think too much, go to the Metropole. **Christmas in July** is just another of those fatuous American comedies, full of snappy patter, sentimentality and outrageous ties. Dick Powell, cast in a conventional Powell rôle, makes love to Ellen Drew for approximately two-thirds of the picture. The rest of the time he spends entering a slogan contest, being tricked into believing that he has won a slogan contest, being convinced he has not won a slogan contest, and finally winning a slogan contest, thereby acquiring a cheque for twenty-five thousand dollars, a better job, and the means to allow him to make love to Ellen Drew for the rest of his life.

The second film, "Black Eyes," is an extraordinary British effort, notable chiefly for some fine acting by Otto Kruger.

Green

Yet another family is introduced to filmgoers in **Dad Rudd, M.P.,** which is having its European *première* at the Green. Perhaps the Rudd family will find as warm a place in the hearts of audiences as the Hardy family, the Jones family, the Gleeson family, and some of the lesser-known families. Yes, perhaps they will—in their next picture.

As films go, however, this is not at all bad entertainment, and Dad Rudd's speech at the end is a remarkable effort. He has become involved in an election campaign against his social-climbing neighbour, but unscrupulous tactics by his rival almost beat him. Then, in a dramatic climax, in which a flood of water cuts off his voters, Dad, or rather Bert Bailey, brings home the bacon. There are amusing moments in "Dad Rudd, M.P.," and some quite good acting from Fred McDonald, Yvonne East and Connie Martyn.

"Yukon Flight" is a stirring North-Wester.

Corinthian

In **Comin' Round the Mountain,** the possibilities of hill-billy music as a commercial proposition are investigated by a city salesman (it must have been some other kind of "music" we have been listening to on the radio for the past three or four years). Bob Burns is the funster who "discovers" the hill-billy while on a holiday in the Tennessee Mountains, and who secures a contract for some of the local lads. Things go well for him—that is during the close season for feuds. Later, things don't go quite so well, and the comedy is good, even if some of the jokes, like most of the men, have whiskers.

Una Merkel and Jerry Colonna also have parts in this burlesque, which may safely be described as hill-billy fare for hill-billy folk.

"Hidden Gold" is a Hopalong Cassidy adventure, with Bill Boyd, Russell Hayden and Britt Wood.

Edison the Man (Regent, Blackrock) gives Spencer Tracy his greatest dramatic rôle, and is a magnificent picture. From Thursday, "The Blue Bird" (Shirley Temple and Nigel Bruce), and the Jones Family in "On Their Own."

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Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (Astoria, Glasthule), old and all as it is, can knock spots off many of the "great" comedies

Bing Crosby

which followed it. Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur are the stars. The second picture, "The Saint's Double Trouble," with George Saunders, is good stuff, too.

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Un Carnet de Bal (Astor), the great French film (with English dialogue) is still running successfully.

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The Return of Frank James (Theatre De Luxe), the stirring sequel to "Jesse James," with Henry Fonda and Jackie Cooper, will be shown all the week.

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Brigham Young (Regal Rooms), written for the screen by Louis Bromfield, tells of the 1,800-mile trek by the first Mormons to the Great Salt Lake. Linda Darnell, Dean Jagger, and Tyrone Power are in the cast.

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A Little Bit of Heaven (Grafton). A pleasant mixture of song and comedy. Gloria Jean and Hugh Herbert.

FILM CENSOR'S WORK IN 1940

In the year 1940 the Film Censor had submitted to him for censorship 4,082,783 feet of film, compared with 4,468,066 feet in the year 1939. Of this the greater portion was devoted to drama and variety—namely, 3,687,976 feet. The balance consisted of topical and educational matter. There was a slight increase in the number of films submitted—namely, 1,505, against 1,325 in the previous year. There were only 39 educational films certified for free import, against 62 in 1939. In each year five films were rejected. Seventy-three interest and topical films were cut, against 53 in the previous year.

There were 22 dramatic and five interest films rejected under the Emergency Powers Order, and 64 dramatic and 73 interest films were cut under the same order.

The Appeal Board confirmed the Censor's decision in 45 per cent. of the cases and reversed 45 per cent. The remaining 10 per cent. were passed with cuts. These figures include appeals to the Minister for Justice under the Emergency Powers Order. There were altogether 26 absolute rejections, as compared with 25 in the previous year.

No Irish films were presented during the year. The total number included 159 British and 1,068 United States.

OBITUARY

CANON HUGH McMEEL

The death occurred on Saturday, at the Parochial House, Latton, Ballyday, County Monaghan, of the Very Rev. Canon Hugh McMeel, Parish Priest of Aughnamullen West, in his 81st year. He had been seriously ill for the past few weeks. Born at Galvan, Donagh, in February, 1860, he was educated at St. Macarten's Seminary and Maynooth, and was ordained in 1883. During his studies in Maynooth he had as class-fellows Cardinal McRory and the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe. His first curacy was in Garrison, or Devenish West, where he spent eleven years. He was appointed Parish Priest of Fivemiletown in 1901, where he laboured till 1909. He was then transferred to the charge of the extensive parish of Aughnamullen West, and was made a Canon of the Chapter of the Diocese of Clogher about six years ago. His declining strength caused him to retire from the active duties of his pastoral charge in the spring of 1939.

At a special court in Newry, before Major McCallum, R.M., Annie Connolly, Carrickbroad, County Armagh, was returned for trial on £50 bail on a charge of having sent letters to Owen McCrink, Carrickbroad, threatening to burn his house, and of having sent a letter to Owen McCrink and James Larkin threatening to kill or murder them. She said she was not guilty and reserved her defence.

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WEDDINGS

CAPTAIN H. O'MALLEY AND LADY IRIS MOUNTBATTEN

Lady Iris Mountbatten, the King's 21 years old cousin, on Saturday sprang a surprise. Although it had been announced that her marriage to Captain Hamilton O'Malley, of the Irish Guards, would take place quietly, it was expected that the ceremony would take place at Brompton Oratory, and the date arranged was understood to be next Saturday. Instead the Service was performed on Saturday in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Paul's at Hayward Heath, Sussex. The wedding party, which numbered only nine, included the bride's parents, the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke. Lady Iris has been engaged on V.A.D. work in Sussex and it was there that her romance began.

The Rev. T. J. Lynch (chaplain to the Irish Guards) officiated. He was assisted by Father R. P. Phillips, Rector of St. Paul's.

The bride, who was accompanied by her parents, wore a powder-blue wool costume, trimmed with silver fox fur. She also wore a spray of orchids on her coat. Her small powder-blue feather head-dress was covered with a short veil to tone.

Major G. Vandeleur, also of the Irish Guards, was best man.

MR. W. H. WEBB AND MISS ISABEL LARMOR

The wedding took place on Saturday at the McCracken Memorial Church, Malone, Belfast, of Mr. William Hubert Webb, youngest son of Mr. W. H. Webb, chairman of the Old Bleach Linen Company, Ltd., Redlands, Randalstown, and the late Mrs. Webb, and Miss Isabel Larmor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larmor, Newlands, Deramore Park, Belfast. She was married in a smart two-piece costume of blue, with a dark felt hat, relieved with ribbon to match her suit. In the lapel of her coat was a spray of white carnations. Miss Phoebe Scott, who was bridesmaid, was in a suit of clover, worn with a brown hat and a spray of pink carnations.

Mr. Terence Corry was best man and the Rev. David Dowling, M.A., officiated.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Larmor entertained a small party to luncheon at the Grand Central Hotel.

BANK DISPUTE AGREEMENT

PERMANENT MACHINERY TO DEAL WITH DIFFERENCES

According to an agreed statement on behalf of the Irish banks and the Irish Bank Officials' Association, issued last Saturday, the danger of a bank officials' strike has been averted.

As a result of a conference held in Belfast on the 29th and 30th of January last, at which the Minister of Labour presided, and of subsequent conferences in Dublin between representatives of the banks and the Irish Bank Officials' Association, agreements have been reached which provide for a settlement of the dispute.

Permanent machinery for dealing with differences has been established and all legal proceedings have been discontinued.

The dispute arose when in December last, the banks presented the officials with proposals to modify their contracts of service. The new contracts provided for a change of the term of notice of termination of employment from six months to three months, new scales of salaries, and an undertaking by the officials to pay income tax on their salaries. Officials not accepting the new arrangements by February 29, 1941, would be deemed to have declined re-employment by the banks.

The officials were advised by the Irish Bank Official's Organisation to leave the matter in that body's hands, and the vast majority of them did so. After a while the banks opened negotiations with the Association officials, but as the date of expiry of the old contracts drew nearer no agreement seemed likely as the officials rejected the new proposals.

The procedure provided by the banks' agreement with the Association in 1919 was arbitration in the event of a failure of negotiations, and on December 13 the Association committee asked for arbitration.

In Belfast matters were brought to a head by the intervention of the Minister of Labour, and the conference of January 29th and 30th was the result.

Samuel Gillespie (55), of McMaster street, Belfast, collapsed while at work at the Queen's Island, and was dead when taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

ANOTHER POETRY BROADSHEET

NEXT WEEK'S GAELIC CELEBRATIONS

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE mid-term examinations in the Faculties of Arts and Commerce begin to-morrow—that is, Tuesday of this week—and so we have more than reached the turn of the year. These last few days have been undistinguished, and it is just as well that we are passing out of the slack water into the gathering momentum of the end of the year. A mildly impressive ceremony took place on Thursday, as the newly-elected members of the Students' Representative Council were sworn in and signed the Roll Book. Elections followed, and these resulted in the election of Mr. K. Barry O'Sullivan as Vice-President. Mr. O'Sullivan is an architectural student, and has shown considerable organising ability in the posts he has held in various societies and clubs in College.

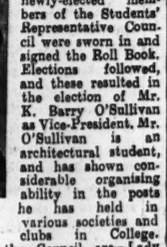
MR. K. BARRY O'SULLIVAN.

Other positions in the Council are—Lady Vice-President, Miss Sheila O'Toole; Secretary, Mr. R. Savage; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Roger O'Shea; Treasurer, Mr. Quigley, and Dance Secretary, Mr. Meade. The Council is now established, and it only remains to be seen what way it will tackle the job it has to do.

COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Mr. Brian O Cuiv and Miss Emer de Valera has been announced, and was of special interest to University College. Miss de Valera is doing a post-graduate course at the moment, having taken her degree in Arts last September. Mr. O Cuiv is a graduate of a couple of years' standing, and is now lecturing in Maynooth, one of the constituent colleges of the National University. Both will be sure to receive congratulations and good wishes from many students and graduates.

On Wednesday last a further number of the poetry broadsheet "N" came out—this time in commemoration of the Westmeath poet, Michael Walsh, who died a couple of years ago. On one side are three poems, hitherto unpublished, and on the other an admirable biographical note. There is no doubt that this number has given more pleasure to its readers than any so far, and there is now, for the first time, a general feeling of gratitude to the directors. The freshness and simplicity of the poems is delightful, and beside the affectations of College poets and others stand stripped of their mysticism and show themselves vulgar in their crude modernity. Walsh was evidently particularly inspired by the spirit of the incoming spring, and the reading of his verses during the soft days of last week brought swiftly to mind that extraordinary exhilaration and longing which seizes the souls of men as the flood of the year breaks and rolls gently over all the land. "He may never be considered as one of the greatest Irish poets," says the footnote, "but within the narrow limits that he set himself he achieved distinction." Distinguished is too ponderous a word to put on these poems though—rather it should be said that they are delicate, graceful things, sincere, land-like as their author, reflections of an unspoilt life spent in eager watching of the countryside and in serving God. Our thanks to Mr. Brendan O'Brien, Miss Murphy and Mr. Hoey for this fourth number, and our hopes that the poets we boast may learn from it that it is not only in fortuous precosities and strainings after strange effects that truth and beauty are to be found.



MISS ROISIN O'DOHERTY.

GAELIC REVELS

In connection with the annual celebrations of Comh-Caidreamh na n-Oflacoil, the Gaels in College are to make high revel this week beginning on Wednesday with a Scoruidheacht in "86." On Wednesday there is to be an inter-debate, at which representatives from Trinity, Queen's, Cork and Galway will speak, while Professor Cormac O Cadhlaigh will be in the chair. On Friday a full-dress Ceilidhe-Mór will be held, and on Saturday the visitors are to be entertained to dinner. Perhaps the *pièce de résistance*, however, is an expedition on Sunday to what are officially described as "places of interest" in County Dublin, after which the hosting will come to an end. The preparations for all these activities have been made by An Cumann Gaedhalach in College; and they have set out to entertain the visitors most generously. Miss Roisin O'Doherty, the Auditor of the Society, has been busy for some time past working out plans for the various days, and it is expected that the gathering will be an even greater success than usual. Such inter-university rallies, in Irish or English, serve an excellent purpose in bridging the unnecessarily large gulf that exists between one college and another, and for that reason they should be encouraged to prosper and multiply. The authorities in University College, Dublin, are most helpful in this respect, and the assistance they have given, especially of late, to societies and clubs wishing to meet and entertain kindred bodies has been very genuinely appreciated by the students.

The Athletic Union Council met during the week, and after re-appointing its officers dealt with some important matters, such as the reduction of twenty-five per cent. in grants, and the fixing of closed dates in Belfield. Steps are being taken to see that only students of the College will have the use of the grounds. On Tuesday next the English Literature Society will hear a paper read by Mr. Benedict Kiely on "The Entry of Chesterton." The Chairman will be Mr. Peter Curry. On Thursday night the Medical Society Dance is being held in the Gresham, and bookings for it are said to be very heavy. There is no doubt that it will be a great success.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1941.

The Pacific Scene

It is hard to know what to make of the Far Eastern situation. The tumult and the shouting of a few days ago seem to be abating, and statesmen of all the countries concerned are delivering themselves of placatory words. President Roosevelt, who received Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, last Friday, is believed to have avoided any direct conversation on the subject of the previous day's rumours, but to have expressed the view that conflict between the United States and Japan was "still avoidable." Mr. W M. Hughes, the Australian Attorney-General and Minister for the Navy, has hinted that last week's statement by his parliamentary colleagues, the acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Labour Party, was somewhat too gloomy, and declares that, "although the situation is grave, I see nothing that need alarm, or even seriously disturb, a resolute people." The Japanese deprecate any intention to hurt anybody. They see no reason why America should be interested; all the tension is the result of "strategical British propaganda," and means nothing. At the same time, the Japanese insist that their imperialistic ambitions must not be opposed by America or anybody else: "so long as America hinders Japan's advance to the South, she is destined to encounter Japan's stout opposition in the Far East," Behind this veil of words, of course, anything and everything may be happening. There are persistent reports from Chungking, the headquarters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to the effect that Japanese troops are being concentrated at strategic points in the neighbourhood of Siam—or, as she prefers to call herself, Thailand. British subjects in the occupied areas of China are being warned to leave unless there are weighty reasons against their going, and those in Siam have been recommended to send their womenfolk and children away. Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, has called upon the Japanese Foreign Minister; no official account of their conversation has been issued, but it is rumoured that he warned Japan against "menacing manœuvres against British possessions." Apparently, nobody—or, at least, none of the directly interested parties—desires a new war in the Pacific. It would suit the book of the "Axis" belligerents very well, but it certainly would not suit any other nation—least of all, Japan.

Nevertheless, the cauldron is simmering. Great Britain must be alarmed by the possibility of a Japanese attempt upon French Indo-China and Siam—as a jumping-off ground for Singapore—or she would not be gathering troops on the Malaya-Siam border. The precise extent of agreement between Indo-China and Japan is not known; but there is no smoke without, at any rate a little, fire, and rumours of Indo-Chinese "concessions" have been crowding thick and fast for many weeks. The Siamese Government, on the other hand, vigorously denies that it has consented to permit the use of its harbours to Japan for an attack upon Singapore, and adds that no such request has been made by the Japanese. For the moment the matter rests—although it is not impossible that another day may have brought fresh news which will plunge a hemisphere into war. There is no doubt that the situation is being taken seriously. A rumour of an "understanding" between the United States, Australia and New Zealand is not confirmed officially, but all the signs are that America is keeping a wary eye upon her western neighbour, and maintains the closest contact with Great Britain. Sooner or later, we believe, the Pacific is bound to become a theatre of the European war—if the phrase can be allowed. The question is: When? The "Axis" almost certainly would like Japan to strike at once, in order to distract Britain's attention from Europe and to hamper the flow of munitions from the United States. Britain and America would prefer a period of delay—at least, until the American programme of rearmament is well under way. The vote rests with Japan herself, and Japan is unlikely to act without a careful calculation of the chances and of the consequences. As our Military Correspondent observed last Saturday, she is not ill equipped for a naval war; she has made little use of her navy in the conflict with China, and it can be regarded as fresh. On the other hand, an attempt upon Singapore would not be confined to the sea. The most deadly of all enemies of Japan, the Chinese Nationalist legions, almost certainly would move southwards in order to prevent themselves from being taken in the rear; and they would gain new ardour from the consciousness that for the first time they enjoyed the help of active allies. The prize, for a victorious Japan, would be splendid; but the risks of its quest are gigantic.

Unconsidered Trifles

One of the most interesting effects of the present war on the minds of the ordinary people of this country is the way in which gradually they are being taught how well off they were before it began. The organisation that lies behind the simplest form of human society is prodigious. How many inhabitants of a big city, such as Dublin or Belfast, not to mention Glasgow or London, ever stop to contemplate the full meaning of the fact that a bottle of milk is left on their doorstep every morning, or that when they turn on a tap in the bathroom pure water gushes out? Society has been organised so slowly through the centuries that things which to one generation might have seemed to be miraculous become almost necessaries of civilised life to the next. For the first time the debt which everybody owes to society is being brought home to the inhabitants of Eire. During the last war, when Ireland was included among the belligerents, our people wanted for very little. Sugar was rationed: otherwise there was full and plenty, and, while the people of the neighbouring island passed through times of some privation, the people of Ireland, North and South, enjoyed the fat of a prospering land. In the times of peace, particularly under the system of Free Trade, the inhabitants of both islands were spoiled completely. Their womenfolk had the pick of the world's produce from which to choose. Foreign exporters competed with one another for shares of the British and Irish markets, with the result that prices were low and there was an almost infinite variety of foodstuffs of all kinds. In regard to most articles of food this idyllic condition of affairs continued right up to the present war; but the isolation of virtually the whole Continent of Europe in respect of sea-borne trade wrought a remarkable change. Take the case of the humble orange, long beloved by the denizens of the theatrical "gods." "Three for tuppence!" was a familiar cry in the streets of Dublin. From far-off California, from the romantic orange groves of Southern Spain, this succulent fruit was brought to our shores in such plentiful quantities that "the best people" almost turned up their noses at the sight of an orange, the consumption of which, in public at any rate, was regarded as a mark of vulgarity, just as the wearing of a bowler hat in certain circles was a badge of respectability. Then, like a bolt from the blue, came the news that there were no more oranges to be had for love or money. The banana already had made its exit from the Irish scene; but nobody seemed to bother about that. Housewives do not make marmalade from bananas. The disappearance of oranges, however, was regarded almost as a personal affront even by those who would not have eaten one in a theatre or during a walk along Dun Laoghaire Pier for a large gold clock. The entire community seemed to discover at once that oranges were an integral part of modern civilisation; and when, last week, it was announced that a cargo of the ambrosial fruit had arrived in Dublin, there was a wild rush to the fruiterers. In a small way the case of oranges was a salutary experience. Every human being is accustomed to take for granted many of the good things of life; and it takes a war to shake him out of his complacency. The women of Dublin were shocked to find suddenly that they could not buy oranges to make marmalade. Does it strike them—does it strike any of us with sufficient force—that there are millions of women throughout the cities and towns of continental Europe who not only cannot make marmalade, but cannot get bread for themselves or their children? Before this war is over the people of Ireland may be forced to do without far more important things than oranges; but even then they will be immeasurably better off than most of the other peoples of the world.

"A Post War Dream"

More than one Irish parent during the past week must have wondered: "What will the children do when they are evacuated?" The answer most likely to be true is that they will enjoy themselves. City children love the country, and, apart from an occasional hankering after "the pictures," they will find a wealth of interest around them. The experience of England has been that thousands of young "evacuees," born and bred in urban streets, have acquired a new ambition—to be farmers—and, indeed, it may be that a movement which began in the name of safety will do much to stem the "flight from the land." The *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post* throws an interesting light on what it calls "a post-war dream" of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, recently appointed the United Kingdom's High Commissioner in Canada. As Minister of Health, says the newspaper, he was working on his ideal to establish school camps in rural areas at which every town child would receive at least two years of his education in fresh air and among green fields. It was the delight of the evacuated children that gave him the idea—and not merely their delight, but the improvement in their health and spirits. He held that the fewer the children who should return to the towns, the better it would be for his country, and that as many as possible should seek their livelihood on the land rather than in industry. He took steps also to realise the dream. Many of the young "evacuees" are sufficiently interested already, but Mr. Macdonald seems to have hoped for an even larger flow of recruits. To interest town children in farming—we quote again from the *Daily Telegraph*—agriculture officers and farmers have gone into school-rooms in every large town telling elementary schoolboys of the advantages of life on the farm. Farmers who are willing to co-operate in the scheme give twelve months' training, and offer employment, to those who are satisfactory. In addition, the Y.M.C.A. has found positions on the land for more than 5,000 "apprentices," while other institutions, as well as individual schools, are working to the same end—the repopulation of the countryside. It is a laudable policy. Great Britain's economy has become dangerously lopsided during the past century, and the war has revealed its essential weakness. The last war, for that matter, pointed the warning, but no attention was paid to it, with the result that the state of agriculture in Great Britain has gone from bad to worse within the last twenty years; and, while agriculture has been suffering from a lack of workers, industry has been suffering from a surplus of them. It is too early yet to judge whether the lure of the countryside will be strong enough to hold the transplanted children of the cities: the "flight from the land" was a consequence not so much of hankering after urban life as of the farmer's increasing poverty. If the British Government grants as much encouragement to farming after the war as it is granting nowadays, the chances of an agricultural revival, stimulated by the presence of thousands of young workers, ought to be bright. Perhaps, we shall witness a similar phenomenon in Ireland. The Mount Street Club already has shown that city men can take to agriculture with enthusiasm and can make a success of it, while Dublin children—if ever they become "evacuees"—may be a source of refreshment to the land.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LEADERS IN WAR

The Times remarks, in a leading article to-day:—The English race has produced only one supreme genius in the art of land warfare to rank with the Hannibals, the Alexanders, the Napoleons, even the names of Cromwell and Arthur Wellesley do not attain quite that level. Were we to substitute the phrase "English stock" we might just conceivably claim to add the name of Robert E. Lee to that of John Churchill. If we include sea warfare we can not only put the name of Horatio Nelson at the head of the scroll, but also assert that more of our names merit inclusion near the head than those of any other nation. We do not commonly soar to such heights in land warfare, and there has certainly never been a period in our history when three commanders of the calibre of Condé, Turenne and Luxembourg were simultaneously charged with our fortunes in the field. Yet these islands have brought forth a succession of great fighting soldiers, of generals who could be best described as fighting leaders, who in every quarter of the globe have reaped laurels with the swords of the determined troops under their command.

Nearly all our generals have had one characteristic in common, a preference for the practical to the theoretical. Where they have lacked imagination and adaptability, this has often been a weakness. Mingled with the names of the able leaders will be found too many of those of limited, blinkered, thick-headed men, but the able leaders have had an exceptional share of the gifts of energy, of imperturbability, of common-sense, of inspiring confidence in subordinates, of sound administration, and even among the inferior commanders it is not usual to find one who was out of touch with his troops.

General Sir Archibald Wavell is a student of war and of military history. His latest exploits prove him to be gifted in high degree with the imaginative daring which is the hall-mark of the great commander who reaches that higher and rarefied atmosphere wherein so many others cannot easily breathe. His writings and his lectures delivered at Cambridge under the auspices of Trinity College two years ago, of which the first is published in our columns to-day, show that he possesses a sense of literary form and a fund of pleasant, sometimes even erudite, humour with a background of wide reading, both on and off the immediate field of the profession of arms.

He had never held high command in the field. He was explaining in what manner he had prepared his mind for it. Now the lectures are given to the world after he has put his precepts into practice, and in the process gained the victory in a campaign of outstanding brilliance.

H.M.S. SOUTHAMPTON'S CASUALTIES

Eighty-two officers and men lost their lives by the loss of H.M.S. Southampton, the cruiser which the British Navy had to sink after she had been set on fire while protecting a convoy carrying supplies to Greece through the Mediterranean. The total number of casualties, apart from a few officers and men slightly wounded, is 93, according to an official Admiralty *communiqué* issued yesterday.

The Southampton had a complement of about 700.

In the Southampton's last engagement the Italians lost a destroyer and the Germans at least a dozen dive-bombers.

Commander C. B. Tinley, who has died of wounds, joined the Navy from Dulwich College during the last war. In the New Year Honours of 1938 he was made an O.B.E. for his services to the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

The officers total 23, of whom 20 were killed, two died of wounds, and one is wounded. The ratings missing, presumed killed, number 48; died of wounds 4, and wounded 7. There are also six marines missing and three wounded.

IRISH POULTRY IN BRITAIN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Speculators who rushed into the poultry business, and who have been buying Eire poultry and rabbits at prices above those fixed, have had a shock. They will be eliminated from business as a result of an Order by Lord Woolton, Minister for Food, which comes into force on Monday next, February 24.

On and after that date only legitimate dealers who were regular importers of poultry or rabbits from Eire during the year 1938 will be given import licences by the Board of Trade. All importers will have to furnish a guarantee to distribute their imports through their normal pre-war channels proportionately to their 1938 distribution, and a limit is being placed on the costs of distribution.

An Irish poultry expert said:—"The English traders proper were being eliminated from the business as a result of the operations of new entrants to the business, who were speculating and paying above the fixed prices. A good proportion of the Eire trade is done with the big London stores, and they will probably also get licences."

Shanghai.—British Embassy issuing notice to-morrow renewing advice of last October that Britons, without good reason for remaining, should consider advisability of leaving occupied China.—(Press Association.)

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Sunday.

The King and Queen attended Divine Service this morning.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, inspected Women's Auxiliary Air Force detachments at two Royal Air Force stations in the North of England last week.

The Dowager Marchioness of Reading was among those present at a Memorial Service for Lord Lloyd, which was held last week in Westminster Abbey. The King was represented by Viscount Allendale.

Earl Cadogan celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday last week.

The Empress of Abyssinia gave a luncheon party on Thursday last in London. The principal guests were officials of the British Red Cross Society who are aiding medical work in Ethiopia. Among those present were Sir Sidney and Lady Barton, Sir John and Lady Kennedy, and Miss McManus, Matron of Guy's Hospital.

Lady Iris Mountbatten, only child of the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, was married on Saturday last to Captain Hamilton O'Malley, Irish Guards. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Sir James and Lady King have arrived in Dublin and are staying at the Gresham Hotel.

Sir Malcolm and Lady Robertson have left London for Surrey.

Mr. Robert Lowenstein, who won a race on Saturday at Leopardstown, hopes to pay a visit to Ireland in April.

Mrs. A. H. Watt has returned to Riversfield, Kilmallock, from Dublin.

Viscount Adare has returned to Kilgobbin from Dublin.

One of the most important functions of the Academic and social world in Dublin will be Annual Dance of the Medical Society, U.C.D., on next Thursday in the Gresham, from 9-3. Running Buffet. Booking at the Gresham. Tickets 10s. 6d.

Don't forget Muckross Hockey Dance in Metropole on Pancake Tuesday, February 25th.

Have Lunch at Switzers Restaurant (1st Floor) during these days of travel restrictions. The foods are excellent, the cooking exceptionally good, the charges very moderate (4-course Lunch, 2/4).

For Morning Coffee, Light Lunches, Afternoon Teas, etc. there is no place like Switzers Soda Fountain (Lower Ground Floor).

At Miss Doran's (The Trousseau Designer) Salons, Dawson street, an exclusive collection of specially designed Models will be shown. Light-weight Tweeds for walking and sports wear, Coats in all the new materials and colours, two and three-piece Ensembles, chic matching Millinery, Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Frocks, Revillon Furs, Persian Lamb, broadtail Golden Seal Coats, etc., etc. Boleros, Capes, Sable Ties, and all accessories for smart wear.

Jack and Jill always look well dressed. Their mother knows that everyday rough and tumbling will not spoil their smart "Viyellas."

The Dreadnought School of Fashion invite ladies to a free lecture and demonstration on "Spring Models and How to Make Them" at Hibernian Hotel to-day at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Seaninin no Eachtrai Mic Mi-Rialta." An Seabhac do cheap. Diarmuid o hAlmhain do chuir i n-oireamhaint do'n Radio. 7.30—Music Hall Songs. 7.50—According to Cocker: A Radio Comedy by Philip Callan. 8.10—Estelle Wine (Piano). 8.30—"Poultry Keeping": W. Philpott, B.Agr.Sc., M.Sc. 8.45—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Michael Bowles): A Schubert Programme. 9.30—New Verse, conducted by Austin Clarke. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—Round the Fire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Theatre Organ. 8.45—Records. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Harold Berens. 12.15—Band. 12.55—Talk on Food Production. 1.0—Time, News, Postscript. 1.30—Dance Band. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Two Pianos. 3.30—Talk. 3.45—Light Music. 4.15—Special Concerts. 5.0—News and Discussion (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"Speak of the Devil" (2). 7.0—British Music. 7.40—U.S.A. (5). 8.0—Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. 8.15—Binnie Hale in "Nippy." 9.0—Time, News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.45—News (Gaelic). 10.50—Dance Band. 11.40—Tenor and Lute. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Records (Vocal Jazz). 11.30—Light Music. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—Concert. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Dance Music. 1.50—Theatre Organ. 2.20—Light Music. 3.0—Records. 3.30—Canadian Concert. 4.0—Soothing Melodies. 4.30—"Family Racket." 5.0—Time, Theatre Organ. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—Radio Magazine. 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—Dance Music. 7.15—Kentucky Minstrels. 8.0—B.B.C. 9.0—News (German). 9.45—News (Canada). 10.0—Time, Irish Rhythms. 10.30—Theatre Organ. 11.0—Close down.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, February 17, 1916.

Air Defence.

In the House of Lords the question of defence against air raids was again raised by Lord Oranmore and Browne. Earl Kitchener informed the noble lords that there were no gasbags in the War Office, and in whatever they sought to do they would not be affected by preconceived opinions. Air raids had, up to the present, no influence on the conduct of the war, and we must guard against criticisms which would lead the enemy to believe that the *moral* and material damage caused had been much greater than actually is the case.

He assured the country that the War Office would leave no stone unturned in its efforts to improve our home defence against air raids, and so to improve our service in the air as to inflict the heaviest penalties on the aggressor.

The Fall of Erzerum.

A British diplomatist who spent many years in Turkey, including a prolonged residence in Erzerum, informs Reuter that the fall of that fortress is of immense political value, and will have a great effect, even outside the Ottoman Empire. It will affect Persia, and even Rumania, far more than the British occupation of Bagdad.

St. John's (Newfoundland), Saturday.—The United States flag is to-day flying over Newfoundland soil for the first time in the colony's history. The flag was raised at Argentia, on the site of the defence base leased by Britain to the United States, while troops of the American garrison looked on.—Reuter.

LONDON LETTER

THE WAR OF MOVEMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

AMPLE evidence that the war may be entering upon a phase of greater activity is provided by the developments of the week-end. For the first time since September the air attacks have included a high flying raid in daylight on a fair scale, while the night raids have been more widespread than of late. The reports of British parachute troops in Italy, as well as land, sea and air activity in various parts of the world, and defence preparations to meet probable and possible eventualities in the way of new offensive measures, all point to the war of movement which has been spoken of for the spring being started some weeks before the season should open according to the calendar.

Taking the news of the week-end as a whole, it would appear that events of the utmost importance may be impending, and that surprises may not be confined to one side or to one theatre of war. In places where there have been active operations they are likely to be intensified, while in places where there has been outward lull the war of movement may not be long in developing, and, in addition, new areas may be involved in war conditions.

Man-power

Important decisions will be taken this week with regard to the British war effort in general and of the mobilisation of the man and woman power of the nation in particular. New orders have been drafted by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, and they are to be considered by the principals of some of the largest firms in the country and by representatives of the workers. Informal discussions between the Ministry of Labour, the Consultative Committee of the British Employers' Federation, and the Trades Union Congress have shown that there is a substantial measure of agreement upon the general principle that workers in non-essential industries should be transferred to work directly connected with the war, and an endeavour is being made to draw the line dividing non-essential work and war work, and to set up machinery for the transfer from one to the other. Particular attention is being devoted to the work women are to do, and the methods by which the half-million women who will be required for the new munition factories are to be obtained.

Absent Members

The Government's new measure, entitled the House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Bill, the purpose of which is to enable any member of Parliament to be employed under the Crown for purposes connected with the war without giving up his seat in Parliament, is capable of a wider application than was anticipated, and is arousing some criticism on that account. The original object of the bill was to enable Mr. Malcolm Macdonald to retain his seat for Ross and Cromarty while acting as High Commissioner to Canada, but the terms of the measure would enable other appointments to be made, so that many constituencies might not be represented in the House of Commons.

The whole question of Parliamentary representation has been opened, one matter being the position where a constituency is disfranchised because its representative has been killed on war service. More than one case of this character exists, but this is likely to be solved by the acceptance of the Speaker of the official casualty list as presumption of death for the purpose of the issue of a writ for a new member to be elected.

Wearing of Gas Masks

Many local authorities are taking steps to encourage not only the carrying of gas masks, but also the wearing of them, so that people may become accustomed to performing many of their daily tasks while wearing the respirators. At least one town in the South of England has established a gas chamber, which is open for seven days a week, where people may test their gas masks to make sure that they are properly fitted, and to give the people confidence in the efficiency of the respirators. Many residents are taking advantage of the facilities provided. No danger is involved in entering the gas chamber, and the experience has proved of the utmost value in emphasising the value of the masks.

Bedding in Tube Stations

From to-night people who make use of the London tube railway stations as air-raid shelters will have to take their own bedding down to the platforms and bring it up again in the morning, instead of leaving this work to be done by others. Shops or other buildings near the principal stations used as shelters have been opened recently by people who made a weekly charge for storing the bedding in the day-time, taking it down to the station at night, and bringing it back in the morning. It has been found that this system is interfering with the work of the railways, since too many people are using the escalators to take the bedding down, and it is dumped in a heap at the bottom of the escalators, where there is confusion while it is being sorted out, while in the morning there is much delay in clearing the bedding away after the shelterers have left. There is no objection to the use of bedding, but the railways are to make it a rule that it is taken down and brought up by the people who use it.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Father "Larry" Stafford

My old friend, Father Stafford, of Ballitore, is, I am glad to say, recovering from a serious illness. We do not see much of him in Dublin these times, though many of us would like to hear more often his ringing, cheery laugh.

FATHER STAFFORD.

It is only a few years ago since I had the pleasure of re-encountering him at the annual dinner of the Institute of Journalists. He loves the atmosphere of a newspaper office, and I often thought if the Church had not called him what a first-class newspaper man he would have been. He used to know the old *Freeman* as well as the old *Irish Times* office at midnight, and Braydon and John Healy were among his oldest friends.

His Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic was the guest of honour at that dinner in the Dolphin Hotel, and I was—as a layman—not a little curious to see how the distinguished *doyen* of the Diplomatic Corps and the chaplain parish priest would dress on such an occasion. I recall, and the photograph of the function confirms—that they dressed as like as twins in smart frock coats, silk tonsure vests, and neat gold chains. But, alas! the P.P. had no ring.

A Novel Theatre

In 1915 Father Stafford resigned his curacy in the Dublin Diocese and sailed to the Dardanelles as Chaplain to the Forces. There, with the Tenth (Irish) Division, he landed at Suvla Bay, and, with men falling dead and wounded beside him, he stuck to his post and cheered alike the Dublin doctor and the fallen soldier with the Transport Union badge, who talked of Liberty Hall as if it were round the corner.

Later he was in the Serbian retreat, and then, after France, to the East once more.

A reader and lover of books, he has always been interested in the theatre, and was one of the first to establish a Little Theatre movement in rural Ireland. In his parish in Ballitore he has converted the nave of the original parish church into a theatre, with its own electric light, and a curtain topped with the arms of Cardinal Cullen, who was born and brought up in a house close by.

There were many great nights in this Little Theatre, when May Carey and her great little band of players delighted enthusiastic audiences. Poor Jim Magennis was at the opening.

Treasures

Among his treasures, old and new, from Baalbek, the City of the Sun; from Ravenna, Nurmberg, Bayeux, and those cities half as old as time, he has brought pagan altars, and simpula, ampulæ, books, pictures, curios, and all those *objets d'art* so dear to the heart of the scholar and the cultured traveller.

His autograph book contains many honoured names, of which the signature of King Feisal is one. But the autograph of which he is most proud is that of John Henry Cardinal Newman.

He loves to talk and to tell you in vivid phrase the story of every little treasure, and he loves, too, to tell you of many a good hunt that he had when, as a young man, he went with the Meaths with the best of them.

And if his laugh is not as infectious as it used to be a quarter of a century ago, and if his pace is slower, he has, and will always have, the heart of youth.

In Your Garden

Some of my friends are preparing for a busy time in their gardens this year. The "Dig for Victory" slogan, so popular in England a year ago, has become "Dig for Survival" in this country.

Many people who tried to forget about their back gardens in past years are now arguing about the right way to sprout seed potatoes, the best variety of parsnips to sow, and are generally discussing their prospective crops with an almost professional air. They are determined that this year there will be rhubarb where the roses used to grow!

I was a little suspicious about the air of authority with which some of these friends were speaking, and decided to investigate the matter. And what did I find? Their conversation was largely based on the information contained in free leaflets issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Apparently farmers have been familiar with these leaflets for years, but many gardeners are just discovering that the Department is prepared to assist them with advice on food production.

The particular leaflet which I was shown—"The Vegetable Garden"—was far more helpful to the new gardeners than many of the more elaborate treatises which I have come across.

"Quick Service"

On Friday I mentioned a bill for bicycle repairs which had just been delivered, having been 26 years in transit. The date of the bill, as I mentioned, was August 8th, 1915.

In the sacred name of industry, may I thank the correspondent who has discovered that August 8th, 1915, was a Sunday. He is quite right, of course. The date as given was "31.8.1915." The mistake was an easy one.

But how I envy people like my correspondent! How did he find out—by the Golden Number, or did he count the days back?

I think I am correct in understanding that August 31, 1915, was a Tuesday. That is, if my correspondent is right. I am certainly not going to check his figures.

QUIDNUNC.

LAVAL MAY BECOME VICE-PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Sunday.

Political circles in Vichy said to-night that Admiral Darlan would go to Paris soon to interview M. Laval and, perhaps, offer him the Vice-Presidency of the Council with Darlan himself President, in place of Marshal Pétain. It was also believed possible that M. Laval might come to Vichy, since his chauffeur was to-day suddenly ordered to go to Paris.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.41	8.39
Sets	6.39	6.41
Lighting-up Time	7. 9	7.11

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.57	4.54
Evening	4.26	5.28

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11. 0	11.25
Cork	10.11	10.31
Cobh	10. 8	10.28
Drogheda	3.45	4.14
Dundalk	3.42	4.11
Galway	9.52	10.19
Kinsale	9.57	10.17
Limerick	11.22	11.49
Sligo	10.39	11.12
Waterford	11. 9	11.29
Westport	10.40	11. 5

NEWS SUMMARY

The British say that in Italian Somaliland they have captured an area of 10,000 square miles, equal to the area of Wales. The port of Kismayu has fallen, and the frontier post of Kurmok has been re-occupied.

The Press Association Correspondent on the Albanian frontier says that Greek troops have completely routed the Italian Eleventh Army, in the 30-mile wide Moskopoli-Tepeleni sector.

Yugoslavia is said to have received an offer of territory for support in the war, and that it is probable the offer will be rejected.

While the eyes of the world continue to watch events in the Far East, it is asserted in Japan that suggestions of a grave situation in the Pacific are the result of foreign propaganda. After a conference in Washington on Saturday with Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, Lord Halifax said that efforts were being continued to keep the situation from going to pieces.

A party of 1,000 Belgian prisoners of war returned to Brussels and Antwerp from Germany on Saturday, according to the Paris wireless. A further 23,000 are expected to return towards the end of next week "in order to further the economic revival of Belgium," it was added.—(Reuter).

10,000 SQUARE MILES CAPTURED

British Success in Italian Somaliland

A BRITISH communiqué from Nairobi yesterday disclosed that Imperial forces have captured the port of Kismayu, one of the chief ports of Italian Somaliland, giving the British control of approximately 10,000 square miles of Italian territory—an area greater than Wales. The South-Western portion of Italian Somaliland up to the line of the Juba River has been taken.

British forces have re-occupied the post of Kurmok, on the Sudan-Abyssinian border, and in Abyssinia have taken Queissan, fifteen miles from the frontier. It is claimed that at Ososa, fifty miles further south, an Italian detachment was routed.

Further concentration of forces around Keren, in Eritrea, which the British have been attacking, are reported. The town has been heavily raided from the air.

From Alexandria comes a report that in the British drive to Benghazi Italian naval losses were one cruiser, four destroyers, 22 merchantmen, two torpedo-boats and one tug. The British at Benghazi captured 103 field guns.

HELP FROM THE R.A.F.

The Nairobi *communiqué* reads:—

Our troops occupied Kismayu on February 14. With this port, the whole of the south-western portion of Italian Somaliland up to the line of the Juba River is now overrun by our troops. In this operation units of the Royal Navy are co-operating by the bombardment of enemy concentrations on the coast.

In this theatre approximately 10,000 square miles of enemy territory has fallen into our hands, covering an area greater than Wales. On the Northern sector South African units have made further progress.

Numerous friendly natives welcomed the advancing troops. The natives complained of bad treatment, such as the forcible removal of their wives and children and stock by the Italians.

The Press Association says that the R.A.F. has played an important *rôle* in the operations leading up to these successes. Middle East Headquarters on Saturday said that considerable support was given the Eritrean offensives, and in the Keren region gun positions on the railway received direct hits, and serious explosions followed. Fighter aircraft carried out machine-gun attacks on aerodromes and landing grounds in Abyssinia, and two Italian fighters were shot down near Asmara, the Eritrean capital.

Last night's R.A.F. *communiqué* disclosed attacks on concentrations in Eritrea and troops in flight in the Jelib Omo River area of Italian Somaliland.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Kismayu, which has a population of 10,000, was taken by South African troops after heavy fighting. Guns, armoured fighting vehicles and a number of prisoners were captured, and in the harbour—the only natural one on the coast of Italian Somaliland—one ship was found scuttled. Three others were damaged, but afloat. The oil storage tanks were still burning.

The port stands at the mouth of the Juba River, one of the chief means of getting supplies into the interior. As well as supporting the attack here, British warships have been operating at more northern points of the coast.

South African bomber squadrons have played an important part in preparing the way for the rapid advance of the South African Army on Italian Somaliland. The air attack on Afmadu, eighty miles from the Kenya borner, which was captured on Tuesday last, was the heaviest yet carried out by the Union airmen.

DRIVEN FROM SUDAN

A Cairo message to the Press Association says that, with the re-occupation of Kurmuk, the last Italian soldier has now been driven off Sudanese territory. The small Italian garrison of Kurmuk, who were facing isolation following the British advances into Eritrea, withdrew under the cover of darkness after constant pressure from British patrols. British forces are pursuing the garrison to the east into Abyssinia.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

A *communiqué* from South African Air Force Headquarters at Nairobi yesterday said that a South African Air Force Bomber Squadron attacked a pontoon bridge between Gobwen (Italian Somaliland) and Jumbo and wire entanglements at Gobwen on Friday. A stick of bombs fell within a yard of the bridge, and later another stick resulted in a direct hit. Several pontoons were hit, causing part of the bridge to sink. Sticks of bombs fell along the wire defences and a blockhouse was destroyed.

Another squadron, says the *communiqué*, bombed motor transport on the Merca-Bardera road and three lorries were destroyed. Further bombing attacks were made on the Omo River, Delta (Abyssinia), many bombs being dropped on native levies. Fires which broke out after previous raids were observed to be still burning.

GERMAN BOMBERS ACTIVE

British troop concentrations near El Agheila, in Libya, have been attacked by a strong formation of German bombers, the official German News Agency said last night. Large fires broke out among tents and vehicles, the Agency asserted.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué* said:—

In North Africa aeroplanes of the German Air Force have successfully bombed military works at an enemy base. Italian aircraft have bombed an enemy air base on the island of Crete, damaging some 'planes. Enemy 'planes have dropped some incendiary bombs on the Island of Rhodes.

In East Africa, on the northern front, enemy attacks in the Keren sector and the Karora zone of northern Eritrea have been decisively repelled. On the Lower Juba fighting around Kisimayu is still in progress. The enemy has carried out some air raids on localities in Eritrea. At Massawa a British aircraft was brought down by A.A. defences. A second British 'plane was shot down in the Juba sector.

Last night British 'planes raided Catania, Syracuse and Brindisi. Over those towns two 'planes were brought down by the naval A.A. defences. One man, who used his parachute, was taken prisoner.

RHODES ISLAND ATTACKED

The Middle East R.A.F. *communiqué* yesterday stated:—

Dodecanese Islands.—On the night of February 14-15 heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked Lindos Harbour, on the Island of Rhodes. A number of fires were started, and bombs fell among buildings.

Albania.—In Albania, despite unfavourable weather conditions, further heavy raids were carried out in the Buzi area. Military camps, supply dumps, gun emplacements and main roads were among the targets effectively bombed. Great confusion was caused when a stick of bombs fell on a motor transport and mule column. Offensive patrols were also undertaken in the Tepelini area.

Eritrea.—In Eritrea our aircraft continued to attack enemy troop concentrations, motor transport and other military objectives. Hangars and workshops at Mai Adago were bombed, and a number of fires, accompanied by explosions, were started.

Abyssinia.—In Abyssinia a large motor transport park at Dessie was successfully attacked.

Italian Somaliland.—In Italian Somaliland aircraft of the South African Air Force continued to harass the retreating enemy in the Jelib Omo River area. Enemy motor transport vehicles on the Kismayu-Mogadiscio road, and also a number of enemy aircraft on a landing ground, were machine-gunned.

From all the operations under review two of our aircraft have so far failed to return.

Yesterday's G.H.Q. *communiqué* from Cairo read:—

Eritrea.—While the advance of our Northern column is continuing, the concentration of additional troops about Keren is proceeding satisfactorily.

Abyssinia.—We have re-occupied the frontier post of Kurmuk.

Italian Somaliland.—Operations continue for the development of our success at Kismayu.

REASONS

General Wavell's success in the Western desert is due to four reasons, said Lord Croft, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of War, at Bournemouth yesterday:—

Supreme skill and initiative in leadership, and an extraordinary high pitch of training and courage in our troops;

War weapons in the form of tanks, mobile artillery vehicles and machine-guns of super-excellence, which stood up to a strain which only the finest design and workmanship made possible;

The magnificent contribution of the Air Force, and the fact that the British managed in time to get out the best aircraft to that distant theatre; and also

That the British could spare ships of the Royal Navy to hold the Mediterranean and co-operate so successfully in combined operations.

GERMAN RAIDS ON ENGLAND

LIVERPOOL AGAIN BOMBED

FOUR German bombers were shot down during the week-end. Three were accounted for during the widespread attacks on Britain on Saturday night, and the fourth by the Royal Air Force off the South coast on Sunday morning.

London had an "alert" yesterday, when one man was killed and three injured. A few casualties were also caused in an East Anglian town, when heavy bombs were dropped, but there was no serious damage.

A.R.P. workers and police are among the casualties during Saturday's night raids, when Liverpool had its first raid since January 5th, and a north-east town had its worst raid for a long time. Lonon had two "alerts," but although several houses were wrecked there were few casualties.

Damage throughout the country was described as slight. Most of the bombs fell in North and East England, and in one area in North-east Scotland, in addition to London.

MINING TOWNS BOMBED

During a heavy raid yesterday on one area on the north-east coast considerable damage was done to houses, and a woman whose home in a mining village was demolished was killed. A street of miners' houses was demolished.

At another mining village upon which fire bombs were unloaded a miner picked one up and put it out.

A number of people were detained in hospital after two bombs struck a small housing estate in a seaside town. Many people were rendered homeless.

Two women were slightly injured and several houses were damaged yesterday afternoon when a 'plane bombed and machine-gunned an east coast village.

One of the three bombers that crashed during Saturday night came down in South-west England, after an attack by a night fighter; the second fell in East Anglia, and another was destroyed by the ground defences on the north-east coast, says the British Air Ministry News Service.

A single raider circled over an East Anglian coast town last night and dropped a few high explosive bombs. No damage or casualties were reported.

FIVE 'PLANES LOST

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* issued yesterday states:—"Objectives in the Western Ruhr were the main target of a considerable attack by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night. Targets included oil installations and an inland port and aerodromes. A large number of high explosive bombs were seen to explode in the target areas, causing many large fires. The port of Rotterdam was also attacked, and bombs were seen to burst in the docks area. Whilst all these operations were proceeding, other aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out a successful sustained routine attack on the docks at Boulogne. Many large fires were started, and later aircraft were unable to distinguish the bursting of their bombs in the flames. From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing. Aircraft of the Coastal Command also raided the docks at Calais during the night without loss. From other operations of the Coastal Command yesterday three of our aircraft are missing."

A claim that a British bomber was shot down west of the Somme Estuary at midday yesterday was made by the German News Agency, which states that this was the fourth 'plane lost by the R.A.F. during the day.

LISBON SWEPT BY TORNADO

British Flying-boat Sunk

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN THE CAPITAL

DURING a tornado, which swept the Portuguese capital on Saturday, the British flying-boat Clyde was torn from its moorings on the Tagus and wrecked. All the British staff of the Clyde were saved.

Enormous damage was caused in Lisbon by the storm, and twenty-five people are said to have been drowned when a ship sank at Alhandra, ten miles up the Tagus.

WRECK OF THE CLYDE

The sinking of the British flying-boat Clyde in the Tagus on Saturday was officially confirmed yesterday.

Clyde was a 23-ton craft of the Empire type, and once made the trans-Atlantic flight.

The official statement read: "The flying-boat Clyde broke away from her moorings at Lisbon on Saturday afternoon during a severe storm and sank. All the British staff are safe. One of the Portuguese staff is missing."

It is understood that the Portuguese was one of the staff of the seaplane base who was working on the Clyde during the storm.

TRAIL OF HAVOC

Messages from Lisbon last night (says Associated Press) said that Lisbon had begun the gigantic task of repairing damage caused by the hurricane—the worst to strike that part of Europe for eighty-seven years.

At least nine people were killed, and 150 taken to hospital.

One of the Portuguese caretakers on board the British flying-boat Clyde was drowned. Two others managed to swim to the shore.

Eight 'planes at the nearby Sintr.. aerodrome were destroyed. The storm damaged many houses in the poorer section of the city, and did unestimated damage to the telephone and wireless communications.

Shipping was flung ashore as if by some giant hand, as the raging gales of more than 100 m.p.h. whipped up the sea into terrific waves.

The tornado has left a long trail of havoc not only among shipping in the Tagus, but also ashore. By yesterday evening few streets in Lisbon had escaped damage, says a Press Association Foreign Special telegram from Lisbon yesterday.

Police and firemen were called out especially, and together with numerous volunteers remained on duty for more than twenty-four hours.

Trees and lamp standards were uprooted or sent staggering on to neighbouring houses; telephone and telegraph wires were broken down or twisted in fantastic shapes round balconies. Tiles and bits of masonry were whistling through the air, and tall chimneys, collapsing like a pack of cards, smashed through houses. A number of houses had to be evacuated on the orders of police and firemen.

CITY CUT OFF

Trams stood motionless owing to the failure of the electric current. Taxis and all other cars disappeared from the streets, taking refuge in garages.

Notices yesterday morning banned the use of gas until further notice. The gasworks were seriously damaged; one wing collapsed, putting out of action the plant which makes the gas safe for domestic use. The broadcast stations are closed down owing to damage to the transmitting masts. The electric motors in the cinemas are out of action.

Lisbon is cut off from Madrid and the provinces by the damage done to the telephone lines. It is estimated that 4,000 have been broken.

Express trains to Oporto and Madrid have been suspended, and the electric train service to Estoril and beyond is paralysed by the current failure. Hundreds of passengers are marooned.

TWENTY-FIVE DROWNED

Trees more than three hundred years old were uprooted in one park, and at Cascais more than one thousand trees were torn up. Here many houses were flooded by the river, swollen by torrential rains and mountainous waves, and few riverside buildings are intact.

The military fort by the side of the Torre de Belem is surrounded by deep water. Hundreds of gardens are flooded, huts and small houses are a mass of wreckage. A high wind was still blowing yesterday

No estimates are yet available of the damage to shipping in the Tagus, but it is feared that there have been many deaths among the crews.

It was later reported that 25 people were drowned when a ship sank during the storm ten miles up the Tagus River at Alhandra.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF A BRIDGE

TWENTY-TWO REPORTED KILLED

Twenty-two people were killed and many injured when three carriages of an electric train were blown by a storm into the river on the Bilbao-Sebastian railway, according to the Swiss radio last night.

The train had stopped on a bridge after the power supply on the line had been interrupted by a storm.

HUGE FIRE IN SANTANDER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Sunday.

Reports reaching Madrid to-night said that a huge fire was blazing in Santander and that the Governor of the town was calling for help by radio from a ship in the harbour, all other communications being interrupted owing to the storm.

Some unconfirmed reports stated that the docks, cathedral and numerous houses were ablaze, and others that the fire started in the Customs House.

FAR EAST RUMOURS

BRITISH PROPAGANDA BLAMED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

TOKYO, Sunday.

"Recent rumours that conditions in the Far East are assuming serious proportions are only stategical British propaganda," declares to-day's *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*. "If it is intended to create uneasiness among the Japanese people, then it is a childish type of propaganda," the paper adds.

It describes the United States Government's recent advice to American residents to evacuate from the Far East as one of the causes of such "wild and groundless rumours."

"Whether the Far Eastern situation deteriorates or not depends exclusively on future American action," the paper continues "Japan's advance to the south has been spurred on by the British and American policy of aiding the Chungking *régime* and antagonising Japan. Britain and Australia believe that Japan will begin a move to the south in concert with Germany's spring offensive. Japan's move to the south, however, began when Japan announced the necessity for constructing an East Asiatic sphere. So long as America hinders Japan's advance to the south, she is destined to encounter Japan's stout opposition in the Far East."

"HITLER CAN'T LICK BRITISH"

U.S. ENVOY'S BELIEF

WANT FOOD SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

WHEN Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, arrived here to-day, on his return from Europe, he said:—"I do not think Hitler can lick the British. With the help of this country there is no question but that England will win the war, and it is not going to be a stalemated war."

Mr. Hopkins said that the British needed a "lot of help," and he felt sure they would get it. He plans to make his report to President Roosevelt in Washington to-night.

Before leaving for Washington Mr. Hopkins conferred with Mr. J. G. Winant, the new United States Ambassador to Britain, who is leaving by Clipper for England within a week.

He declined to discuss the provisions of the Aid Britain Bill, and would not comment on the extent of the financial help Britain needed.

U.S. MISSION

Professor James Bryant Conant, President of Harvard University and one of the foremost "aid Britain" leaders, has left for London at the head of a special mission appointed by President Roosevelt to expedite direct to Washington "recent scientific information of importance to national defence."

Interviewed before leaving he said: "As head of a Government mission my mouth is closed."

Mr. John Cudahy, U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, also sailed in the liner.

APPEAL FOR FOOD

A nation-wide appeal to President Roosevelt to "take such steps as may be necessary" to ensure Britain's food supplies is, it is announced, being organised. A letter addressed to him, and already signed by over a hundred prominent Americans, recalls that Mr. Roosevelt has said that in order to keep war away from America full aid must be given the nations resisting the onslaught of Axis aggression. "You have said that we must make ourselves into the arsenal of democracy—that we must supply ships and 'planes and tanks and guns to those who are defending not only their own homes, but the cause of civilisation." The letter continues: "The American people overwhelmingly agree with you. The legislation you have proposed to this end will, we trust, become law within a few days. This should make possible our becoming an effective arsenal. But the gallant garrisons of democracy may need more than arms, Mr. President, they may need food. Hitler boasts that the submarine sinkings to date are only a foretaste of what is to come—soon, men, no matter how brave, in order to fight victoriously on land and sea and in the air, must know that starvation cannot threaten the homes they are defending. It is within our power to see that such a threat does not materialise. We ask you, Mr. President, to take such steps as may be necessary to make us not only the arsenal, but the larder of democracy.

"We ask you to make it possible for us—not merely to put arms into the hands of the beleagured garrisons, but to ensure food for those who sleep underground—who, in their waking moments, work and fight and die in order that democracy may live. We ask you this—Mr. President—for the sake of the heroic peoples whom you have already determined to aid, for the sake of the conquered peoples, and in the name of all humanity. We ask it for the sake of our own homes and our own families."

CLOSE U.S. CONSULATES

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sunday.

The closing of the American Consulate-General at Naples, and of the Consulate at Palermo, was being considered by the United States Government, it is announced by the United States Department.

The request for the closing of the Consulates was made by the Italian Government. The report was also circulated in Rome, where it was believed that the move was a sequel to the expulsion of foreigners from the two areas.

£250,000,000 FOR AID

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

President Rooseyelt will probably request $1,000,000,000 (£250,000,000) in appropriations and contract authority to build 'planes, ships, tanks, guns and munitions immediately the Aid-Britain Bill has been approved, according to hints by Administration leaders to-day. It is predicted that the Senate, whose debate on the bill opens to-morrow, will approve the measure with some amendments within a fortnight. A comfortable majority of votes in favour of the bill is expected.

EX-KING ALFONSO ILL

FAMILY PRESENT IN ROME HOTEL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

Former King Alfonso of Spain is seriously ill with *angina pectoris*. A bulletin issued to-day stated that he spent a rather quiet night and that his condition remained unchanged. The King has been putting up a strong fight for life for the past two days.

All the members of the Royal Family who could reach the bedside have done so. The Prince of the Asturias and the Duke of Segovia are among those present. Queen Ena and their four sons are with King Alfonso in the hotel which he has made his residence in Rome. The Crown Prince of Italy has been one of his visitors, and it is stated that both the Italian Royal House and the Vatican are maintaining touch with King Alfonso's family.

FRENCH MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VICHY, Sunday.

The French Secretary-General for Information to-day informed journalists that M. Peyrouton had resigned his post as French Minister of the Interior, and that he had been appointed Ambassador to the Argentine. M. Peyrouton's duties had been transferred to Admiral Darlan, he added. Two Under-Secretaries of the Interior had been appointed.

CONFIDENCE IN PETAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VICHY, Sunday.

The Consultative Assembly of Laos—one of the four territories of Indo-China—to-day adopted, without dissent, a resolution expressing "the unanimous desire of the people of Laos to remain united under the protection of France," says a Saigon despatch to the Havas Agency. They express confidence in the "glorious chief of the French State and the Governor of Indo-China for the defence of the rights of the people of Laos," the resolution adds.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GERMANY

Reported Offer by Hitler

THE POSITION IN BULGARIA

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sunday.

YUGOSLAVIA'S answer to Hitler's reported offers of enrichment, at the expense of Albania and Greece, as a reward for acquiescence in his Balkan schemes, is not yet known, though feeling in responsible quarters in Belgrade over the week-end was that they would be rejected.

The Fuehrer is said to have made concrete proposals—and he expects concrete replies—along these lines:—

Offer of the Drin valley in Northern Albania, together with the town of Scutari, which the Montenegrins have coveted for many years,

An outlet to the Ægean Sea at Salonika by means of a 20-mile corridor, and

Territory around Lake Ochrida, which would presumably include Koritza and other towns captured by the Greeks.

In return Yugoslavia would cede to Hungary and to Bulgaria respectively three areas they each lost during the last war. She is asked, too, entirely to disinterest herself in the fate of Greece, the same quarters in the capital said, and to indicate the attitude she would take in the event of a Nazi move against Greece through Bulgaria.

TO VISIT ROME

Meanwhile MM. Tsvetkovitch and Marcovitch, the Yugoslav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, may shortly visit Rome, according to a Zurich report to-night, based on a message to the Turin newspaper *La Stampa* from its correspondent at Belgrade. There is, however, no confirmation of this report in authoritative circles in Rome, it is added. The two Yugoslav statesmen arrived back in Belgrade from their Berchtesgaden meeting with Hitler on Saturday, and went straight to the Royal Palace to report to Prince Paul, the senior Regent. Later, according to a Havas Belgrade telegram, a Cabinet meeting was held.

BRITISH WARNING

It was reported from Sofia on Saturday night that Mr. George Rendel, the British Minister there, had reiterated, in an interview with Foreign Minister Popoff, the British Government's view of the situation in Bulgaria. It has long been clear, it was pointed out, that should German troops occupy Bulgaria, or use it as a base against Greece, the British would break off diplomatic relations with Sofia, and take whatever steps might be necessary.

Meanwhile, according to the Press Association Special Correspondent in Sofia, German preparations for a Balkan offensive through Bulgaria appear to be almost complete. It is believed, he says, that Greece must prepare for an attack by Nazi aircraft at any moment.

Diplomatic circles in the Hungarian capital state that the newly mobilised Bulgarian troops are being sent to one frontier where the country is not threatened—facing Turkey. Military measures in Bulgaria include the mining of bridges, the preparation of barracks, and the organisation of food supplies. Ration cards have been introduced for shoes and clothing. Though no uniformed German troops have been seen in Bulgaria, some 30 divisions, or about 600,000 men, are reported to be massed in Rumania. German aircraft there have been reinforced with heavy bombers and troop carriers during the past few days.

TURKEY PREPARES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

"Exceptional circumstances" have led the Turkish Government to requisition all cereals and grains surplus to producers' requirements. These circumstances, it is felt, necessitate the accumulation of sufficient stocks in case an emergency arises. The Turkish Government is also building up large stocks of flour, and is creating a State-owned commercial office, with a capital of £10,000,000, having branches throughout Turkey, with a view to buying, stocking and distributing all kinds of commodities.

DIPLOMATS GATHER

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister, and members of the British Legation staff in Bucharest, arrived here from Constanza to-day. With the British diplomats were three British journalists, the diplomatic representatives of Belgium, Holland and China, and a number of British, Belgian, Dutch and Norwegian nationals who were still in Rumania. In all the party numbers about 100.

TO SUMMON LEADERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BASLE, Sunday.

A meeting between German and Bulgarian leaders is expected shortly, says the *National Zeitung* Correspondent in Berlin. Political and diplomatic circles believe that important decisions are imminent, he adds.

THE TALKS WITH HITLER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

M. Dragisha Cvetkovitch, Yugoslav Prime Minister, held a thirty-minute Cabinet meeting to-day to give an account of his talks with Hitler at Berchtesgaden. Political circles expressed certainty that the Germans would enter Bulgaria, but thought Yugoslavia would escape being sucked into the war unless "something unforeseen happened."

Fears that Germany might demand the passage of her troops across Yugoslavia were reliably reported to be unwarranted, and the Cabinet Council were stated to have developed no disagreement over the conference the Yugoslav statesmen had with Hitler.

GERMANY WARNS TURKEY

PRESS ASSSOCIATION.

BASLE, Sunday.

A warning to Turkey that she is "no longer master of the Balkans, as she was thirty years ago," is given in authoritative German circles, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the *Basler Nachrichten*. The same circles emphasise that Germany's relations with Greece are still unchanged. The Wilhelmstrasse is still most reserved concerning the present German-Yugoslav conversations, but the traditional friendship between the two countries is emphasised, the correspondent concludes.

NEW RUMANIAN LAW

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Sunday.

A Government decree published in Bucharest abrogates that of September 15th, 1940, by which Rumania became a National Legionary State, based on the support of the Iron Guard. Under the new law all attempts to form political parties are forbidden.

Presumably, says Reuter, Antonescu has finally decided to throw over the Iron Guard, which, by a Royal Decree, signed by King Michael, became the only recognised political movement in the country.

Fresh restrictions on Jews in Rumania were

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WORLD'S EYES ON JAPAN

Lord Halifax's Talk in Washington

TRYING TO SAVE THE SITUATION

WORLD attention continues to be focussed on events in the Far East, and, while from Japan come accusations that recent suggestions of a "grave situation" in the Pacific are the result of foreign propaganda, steps taken by the three Powers most concerned—Britain, America and Australia—indicate the seriousness of the threatened crisis.

The Malayan waters have been mined by the British.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington—after a conference on Saturday with Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Casey, the Australian Minister—told reporters:—"The objective is to keep the situation from going to pieces. We have been working at that for many months."

The Ambassador also stated that the British Pacific forces had been increasing "quite substantially and steadily for some time."

The Japanese Government has issued a statement urging Japanese nationals abroad not to be alarmed by "rumours of war" between Japan and the United States, but to continue "business as usual."

"It is true that the situation between Japan and the United States gives cause for some concern," the statement says, "but it is unwarrantable to jump to the conclusion that the situation between the two countries might be overtaken by so serious an eventuality as war."

ROOSEVELT'S TALK WITH ENVOY

It is learned authoritatively that when Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt in Washington, they did not discuss specific developments in the Far East, states a Washington message to the Domei News Agency.

"The conversation," it is added, "was limited to the broader aspects of Japanese-American relations, which the President indicated he was desirous of keeping on a friendly basis.

"The President expressed confidence that if problems were approached in a basis of mutual desire to preserve friendship, conflict between the two countries was still avoidable."

Regarding Europe, according to the same message, President Roosevelt is reported to have confirmed his country's intention of continuing the fullest aid to Britain by every possible means short of war.

"The President," it is stated, "stressed the fact that the deep concern in America about China was increased by the belief that the wars in China and Europe might become part of a single struggle.—Press Association.

JAPAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED

As tension over the Far East remained a new disturbing factor in world politics, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, and was believed to have cautioned Japan as to her activities in the Pacific, says Associated Press in a message last night.

The interview took place on Saturday, and, though exact details of the conversation between the Ambassador and Mr. Matsuoka were not known, it was understood that Sir Robert cautioned Japan against menacing manœuvres towards British possessions in the Far East. Rumours in Bangkok of an imminent clash between Britain and Japan were published in the Japanese vernacular newspapers.

U.S. AND AUSTRALIA

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Richard Casey, the Australian Minister, saw Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in Washington on Saturday, and Lord Halifax later met Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State. The subject of the interview with Mr. Hull was not disclosed, but it was believed to have been mainly concerned with the increasing tension in the Pacific.

While there has been no confirmation of reports that an understanding has been reached between the United States, Australia and New Zealand, officials have left no doubt that the United States Government would give sympathetic consideration to any matter rising in the Pacific region which concerned the interests of the three nations mutually.

The Japanese Domei Agency declared there were growing fears of a possible invasion of Thailand, because of the presence of British troops near the border and of a report that a British warship had been sighted in the Gulf of Siam.

JAPANESE STATEMENT

In an effort to calm the Japanese people and to discount "irresponsible and sensational reports" of increasing tension between Japan and the United States, the Japanese Official Information Bureau issued a statement which deprecated talk of war.

"It is true that the situation between Japan and the United States gives cause for some concern," it said, "but it is unwarrantable to jump to the hasty conclusion that the situation will be overtaken by such an eventuality as war."

Rumours were attributed to the "ulterior motives of some foreign elements."—(Associated Press.)

CABINET MOVES TO AVOID CLASH

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

TOKYO, Sunday.

For the moment at least the sudden vision of imminent war in the Pacific has reinforced the cause of peace in Japan. The Cabinet spokesman yesterday declared that, although Japanese-American relations are causing some concern, it cannot be concluded that the situation will lead to war. Both Governments are doing everything in their power to avert such a contingency. The Government hope that the Japanese in the American Continent will pursue their avocations undisturbed by such sensational reports.

The spokesman accused certain foreign countries of circulating exaggerated reports, and the vernacular newspapers suggest that England and Australia are the countries indicated, although the statement does not mention England, and deals solely with the hope of averting war with the United States. The prospects of any move against Great Britain in the Pacific are so intimately bound up with America's attitude that the statement has had a generally reassuring effect.

UNPOPULAR WAR

For Japanese readers it is confirmed by similar expressions in Washington, London and Canberra. Some messages from Washington suggest that the tension was the result of a diplomatic move arranged by Great Britain, the United States and Australia to warn Japan that any sudden move southward must recokon with their united opposition. Be that as it may, Japanese opinion on the widest scale has been thoroughly awakened to the risks of a too impetuous southward policy, and in spite of the muffled tones with which the Press now speaks, it has been shown that nothing would be less popular than a war with America.

All Japanese know that war with the United States could bring no possible benefit, even if the Japanese were victorious, but war against the British Empire is another thing, and it has been loudly proclaimed that Singapore is not the only obstacle to Japan's southward expansion, but one of the causes why the China war continues to drag along. Nevertheless, some Japanese observers believe that much hitherto fluid and ineffective opposition to aggressively pro-Axis policies has been crystallised by the scare, and it is even suggested that the majority opinion in governing circles is now definitely moderate.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Statements made by Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, in reply to questions are read as an indication that he is discussing a non-aggression pact with the Soviet, which would ensure the peace of Japan's northern front in the event of a war with America.

The Foreign Minister admitted that the Japanese people are anxious, because by the Tripartite Pact Germany and Italy are not bound to come to Japan's assistance in the event of trouble with Russia. Article 5 of the Tripartite Pact, therefore, needed strengthening, and the Government attached much importance to the matter.

Mr. Matsuoka added that treaties were not everything, and that the international situation must be watched moment by moment. In case danger arose of a clash between Japan and America or between Japan and Russia, the Japanese Government would take prompt and effective measures.—(Copyright, per P.A.)

MINING OF MALAYAN WATERS

The British Government gave notice yesterday that the following area is dangerous to navigation:—All the area bounded

On the north by the parallel 0.002 deg. 44 N.

On the east by the meridian 0.104 deg. 30 E.

On the south by the parallel 0.001 deg. 35 N.

On the west by Coast of Malaya.

"Mines will be laid in the above area without further notice," state the British Admiralty, "and vessels wishing to pass through the area must apply to the British naval authorities at Singapore for a route. Any vessel disregarding these instructions will do so at its risk and peril."

The area mined—states the Press Association—covers a large stretch of sea off the south-eastern tip of the Malay Peninsula. It forms a barrier against shipping approaching Singapore on a direct route from ports in Thailand, China, French Indo-China and Japan.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

A CHINESE ESTIMATE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHUNGKING, Sunday.

Japanese troops in the Southern Pacific are at present disposed over an area including Hainan Island, Canton, Waichow Island, the Sisha Islands, Spratly Islands and French Indo-China, according to the official *Central Daily News*, quoted by a Press Association message from Chunking yesterday.

Units of the Imperial Guards now at Haiphong and Hanio, the paper declares, will be used for the occupation of Saigon as well as of Camrah Bay. These are under the Japanese South China Command, but four Japanese divisions concentrated in Formosa, including two newly-organised and two transferred from Manchuria and Kwangsi, respectively, are under the direct orders of Imperial Headquarters at Tokyo.

TENSION IN MANY QUARTERS

"With the situation in the Pacific daily becoming graver," says the same newspaper, "high tension prevails in all countries concerned in development there. All eyes are focussed on Japan, wondering what will be her next move.

"Japan's southward expansion programme did not start to-day, but on February 10, 1939, when Japan occupied Hainan Island—described by General Chiang Kai-shek as 'the Mukden incident of the Pacific.' After the construction of naval, air and military bases on that island, Japan further strengthened her position in the Southern Pacific through agreements with French Indo-China, and action in regard to the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China.

"We believe that America could check Japan without going to war, by means of economic pressure and long distance naval blockade."

OCCUPIED CHINA

BRITONS ADVISED TO LEAVE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, Sunday

A notice renewing the advice given last October, that Britons without good reason for remaining should consider the advisability of leaving occupied China is to be issued by the British Embassy to-morrow.

"It will be recalled," the notice states, "that in October last the British authorities advised enquirers that any British subjects who had no good reason for remaining should consider the advisability of leaving occupied China. This advice still holds good.

"The decision whether to leave or remain, and any consequent arrangements, must be made individually, according to personal cir-

cumstances. In coming to a decision, however, it must be realised that it will be almost certainly impossible to provide special facilities for departure at short notice.

"It should also be borne in mind that Far Eastern shipping services are already seriously curtailed and that the accommodation of ocean-going ships is limited. Bookings should be made well in advance of sailing dates."

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI

Meanwhile many of Shanghai's estimated 2,500 Americans are responding to the United States Consular circular advising them to return by making enquiries for bookings home, but, according to the steamship companies, there is no rush. In recent months some 1,600 American subjects, mostly women and children, have been evacuated.

The British population numbers some 9,000, including Indians. There is considerable anxiety among both British and American communities at their fate should hostilities break out in the Pacific, as an acute shortage of shipping in this part of the world makes any mass evacuation out of the question.

The Press Association learns in London that, as a precautionary measure, British women and children have been advised to leave Thailand (Siam).

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER'S VIEW

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

The joint statement by the Acting Premier and by Mr. Curtin on the Far East last week "seriously disturbed the Australian people and may even have made them a little nervy," said Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australian Attorney-General and Navy Minister, in a broadcast to-day.

"This will pass, however," Mr. Hughes added, "Although the situation is grave, I see nothing that need alarm or even seriously disturb a resolute people."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR BASES

THAILAND'S DENIAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BANGKOK, Sunday.

Thailand to-day denied reports that she is negotiating with Japan for the use by the Japanese of Thai naval bases in the event of an attack on Singapore. Ascribing the reports to a foreign broadcasting station, the Thai radio added that Japan had never alluded to this subject in any of her talks with Thailand.

A communiqué was issued later to-day by the Thai Government saying it believed that no development has occurred tending to involve Thailand in any possible conflict. The general public were urged to remain calm and confident, and to pursue their normal avocations in accordance with the programme of national reconstruction.

The Government assures Thailand's "safety and glory," the communiqué added. It would devote its best efforts to keeping the country out of any international tangle.

JAPAN AND DUTCH EAST INDIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BATAVIA, Sunday.

The trade negotiations between Japan and The Netherlands East Indies are to be resumed shortly, it is announced here. To-morrow lines which the negotiations should follow will be discussed.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY TO BERLIN

General Oshima, the new Japanese Ambassador to Germany, is expected to arrive in Berlin to-day, the German wireless announced yesterday.

The new Japanese Ambassador to Italy was received by Mussolini on Saturday.

FINDING BILLETS FOR EVACUEES

MR. AIKEN APPEALS TO HOUSEHOLDERS

During last week in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire tens of thousands of mothers and children registered under the Government's evacuation scheme, Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, stated last night in a broadcast from Radio Eireann.

Some of those who registered, Mr. Aiken said, propose going to friends when evacuation was ordered, but a very large number would have to be provided with billets by the evacuation authorities.

For the purpose of securing those billets a survey was being made in the Counties of Roscommon, Longford and Wicklow, as well as the greater part of Leitrim, Meath and Kildare, and part of Westmeath and Laoghais. Householders in those areas would be asked to volunteer to receive as many evacuees as they could accommodate, and the Government hoped for a spontaneous and generous response.

During this period of national emergency the Government has had to ask practically every section of the community to make sacrifices, and the response from all creeds and classes has ben magnificent.

"If we survive this crisis, and with the help of God we will," proceeded the Minister, "our whole national being will have been strengthened, and, I trust, our ancient national territory re-united. Our survival as a nation in this crisis depends not upon our wishes, but upon our actions, and upon the energy and enthusiasm with which we organise our resources to meet the various difficulties which surround us.

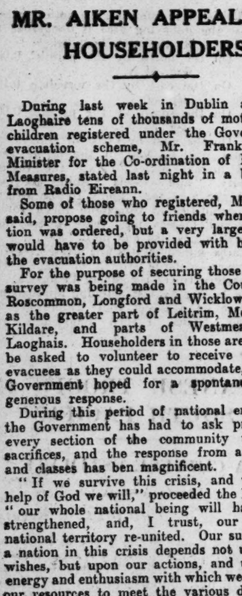
In case of attack they must be prepared to safeguard their children and their mothers, and they must be free to fight vigorously and tenaciously without having to worry unduly about them. Reception of evacuees, therefore, would be vital war work, and in the coming week householders in reception areas could again express their national determination to repel attack by generously offering their homes and services in case evacuation and reception should be forced upon them.

Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D., will broadcast to-night, and Mr. William Davin, T.D., to-morrow. Both addresses will be given at 10.10 p.m., and will deal with the reception of evacuees.

LISTS CLOSED

Registration in respect of the Government evacuation scheme from Dublin City closed on Saturday night, and it is stated that the response by the citizens to the Government's appeal for co-operation was most satisfactory.

During the next few days the Civic Guards will conduct a survey of the reception areas to compile information on the basis of which accommodation for evacuees would be allocated should the need arise to put the scheme into operation.



DEATH OF RT. HON. ANDREW JAMESON

WELL-KNOWN DUBLIN BUSINESS MAN

HEAD OF FAMOUS IRISH FIRM

We regret to announce that the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., P.C., died at his residence, Sutton House, Sutton, Co. Dublin, on Saturday, at the age of 86 years.

The second son of the late Andrew Jameson, of Alloa, Scotland, and Margaret, daughter of the late James Cochrane, Glen Lodge, Sligo, he was educated at the London International College, at Trinity College, Cambridge (from which he graduated), and at Trinity College, Dublin, of which he was an M.A. Entering business he subsequently became Chairman of Messrs. John Jameson and Co., a firm which had been acquired by the Jameson family in 1802, and which has been controlled by a limited liability company since 1902. Here he displayed the fine business qualities which were shown in the progress of the firm.

IN STORMY DAYS

Mr. Jameson played an important, if unobtrusive, part in the politics of this country in the troublous period that followed the Easter Week Rising of 1916. He was always available to the leaders of the popular movements, and on many occasions he proved a most useful and sympathetic intermediary when approaches had to be made to the British Government. In June, 1921, for instance, when negotiations were being opened by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. de Valera, the acknowledged leader of the Republican movement, sought the views of a number of prominent Irish Unionists with the hope of being able to tell Mr. Lloyd George that he represented all parties in this country. The men approached included Lord Craigavon (then Sir James Craig), Sir Maurice E. Dockrell, Sir Robert Woods, the Earl of Midleton, and Mr. Jameson. All of them, with the exception of Lord Craigavon, met Mr. de Valera in the Mansion House on July 4th and 8th. Mr. de Valera went to London a few days afterwards. The Truce began on July 12.

THE RIGHT HON. ANDREW JAMESON.

The offices of Mr. Jameson again were used when efforts were being made to bring about a settlement of the Civil War. It was disclosed in the Senate around this time that on May 9, 1923, Mr. de Valera had got in touch with Senator J. G. Douglas and Mr. Jameson with a view to discussing practical steps for the conclusion of an immediate peace.

Mr. Jameson always showed himself very interested in the welfare of the minorities in this country. In June, 1922, along with Lord Midleton, the Earl of Donoughmore, and the late Most Rev. Dr. Bernard, then Provost of Trinity College, he discussed, with Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, Kevin O'Higgins and Chief Justice Kennedy, the draft Free State Constitution, then before the British Colonial Office, the object of the conference being to secure that the interests of the minorities would be protected. The talks lasted for several days, and when they ended Mr. Jameson and his companions were satisfied with the result.

THE IRISH SENATE

On one point, however, Mr. Jameson felt that he must protest to Mr. Winston Churchill, then Secretary to the Colonies. That was in connection with the setting up of the Free State Senate. Mr. Jameson held that the Senate which it was sought to establish under the Constitution should follow the proposal made in the Act of 1920, which provided that its members should consist of the Lord Chancellor, the Mayors of Dublin and Cork, seventeen representatives of Commerce, Labour, the scientific and the learned professions, to be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant of the time; four Archbishops or Bishops of the Catholic Church, and two Archbishops or Bishops of the Church of Ireland, and a number of peers and representatives of the local authorities.

However, a satisfactory solution to this problem was discovered and Mr. Jameson was elected in the triennial election of 1928, having been nominated originally by President Cosgrave. He was re-elected in 1934, and remained a member until the abolition of the Chamber by Mr. de Valera. In the Senate he was recognised as the leader of the Independent members. The position of the minorities was then assured, and Mr. Jameson applied all his great abilities to promote the interests of the State as a whole. Many improvements in measures coming from the Dail were the result of his thought, and if he was not an orator, he had common sense. He did not slavishly accept proposals that were sponsored in some political manœuvre and was always fearless in his denunciation of such things He was one of the members who voted against the bill prohibiting the wearing of blue shirts by followers of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and when Mr. de Valera brought in his measure to do away with the Senate Mr. Jameson made several striking speeches defending the Upper House.

CHARITABLE CITIZEN

The late Mr. Jameson was a Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for County Dublin. In 1921 he was appointed a Peace Commissioner for the city and county of Dublin and the adjoining counties. He also had been a member of the Irish Privy Council and was High Sheriff in Dublin in 1902. He was a director of the Bank of Ireland and acted as governor in the years 1896 to 1898. For a number of years he was chairman of the Irish Lights Commissioners and in 1921 was President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

In 1921, when serious trouble was threatened by the employés of Irish banks on the question of salaries, Mr. Jameson was largely responsible in bringing about an amicable settlement of the dispute, following the inquiry by the late Lord Glenavy, then Sir James Campbell. He took a deep interest in all schemes designed to promote the welfare of the people, and gave large amounts in charities. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and a life Governor of its schools. Since 1909 he had been a life member of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew.

YACHTING FAMILY

Member of a famous yachting family, it was only natural that Mr. Andrew Jameson should be a notable figure in sailing circles, and this he was markedly up to the concluding years of the last century. He was an exception in a way to family tradition, however; for he rather favoured small craft, whereas the others desired big ships, as, for example, Mr. John Jameson's Samolina, Irex and Iverna; Mr. Frank Jameson's Ailsa, and the late Mr. William Jameson's Magdalene, the last-named being about the finest and largest schooner yacht that ever was owned out of Dun Laoghaire. In a history of yachting and yacht racing the stories of the yachts of the Jameson family would provide the material for a most interesting chapter. While he had a close association with the yachts mentioned, Mr. Andrew Jameson's own taste apparently lay with the craft of lesser size, and his best boat was the 6-rater Oread, which he raced in Dublin Bay with no little success in a class, the other units of which were: Gironette, Ruy Blas, Eurynome, Nan and Red Lancer. It was this class which probably paved the way for the coming of the Dublin Bay 25-Footers—as far back as 1898. Oread was a natty as well as smart little vessel, and it must have saddened her owner when his skipper, J. Saunders, was lost in the lifeboat disaster which darkened one Christmas so many years ago.

Mr. Jameson was one of the oldest members of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, of which he was president. He also was a member of the Portmarnock Club, the land on which the course lies being the property of the Jameson family. As an oarsman many years ago he rowed for Trinity College when at Cambridge, and when he came to Dublin he took a great interest in the Dublin University Club, particularly in the training of crews at Islandbridge. He hunted with the Ward Union and Meath packs, and he was a member, though not a playing member, of the All-Ireland Polo Club. He was devoted to shooting and fishing.

Mr. Jameson was a member of the Kildare Street Club and of the Windham Club, in London. He was married twice. His first wife, whom he married in 1877, was a daughter of Dr. William Burke, Registrar-General of Dublin, and the second, whom he married in 1924, was Miss Ruth Harte, daughter of the late George Vaughan Hart, K.C.

THE COURSE OF THE WAR

REVIEW OF EVENTS ON ALL FRONTS

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

Of late there has been so much and so varied speculation about possible future developments in the war situation that events actually in process of taking place have tended to be overlooked. Accordingly, it will be no harm to come back to realities and recapitulate the most notable of recent events.

An outstanding operation was the successful convoy attack of February 13th between Madeira and the Azores. The raider seems to have been a "pocket battleship," and she mauled the convoy very badly. The British report admits six ships sunk, while the Germans claim fourteen. The discrepancy is considerable, but even the lower figure constitutes a serious loss of shipping. Details are lacking, but it is impossible to escape the conclusion that proper escort was not present—despite the Jervis Bay warning. Indeed, one phrase almost suggests that the merchantmen were merely escorting one another—"all the vessels in the convoy returned her fire." By the way, it was pointed out at the time in these notes that occupation of the Irish harbours would have made no difference to the Jervis Bay convoy; the same is equally true in the present case. But the real lesson is that a powerful surface-raider can do in one day as much damage as the submarines and aircraft, all put together, will do in a week. This one incident will probably jump the February shipping losses up beyond those recorded for recent months.

PARACHUTE LANDING

While it does not appear to present any particular new features, the British parachute landing in Italy seems worth examining. The first Italian version of the operation mentions "the Locano district of Calabria"—presumably the wooded Monte Locano, in the knuckle of the toe and some 40 odd miles from its tip. Later on, however, we hear of railway traffic being suspended in a widespread and quite distinct area. The ports of Bari, Brindisi and Taranto are specified, as well as the important inland junctions of Foggia and Lecce, all these places being hundreds of miles away from Locano. It is all rather puzzling, and, quite possibly, should be taken in conjunction with renewed Greek efforts against the Italians in Albania.

This time the Greek successes appear to have been definitely more considerable. Following on the failure of the recent Italian offensive return, the Greeks passed to the attack, more or less generally. They claim, over some days, a matter of 8,000 prisoners and considerable material—but, as usual, no places are named. The Greeks would, indeed, seem to have taken "no names, no pack-drill," for their national motto. But a total of 8,000 prisoners indicates a big success, seeing that these were captured by an army that disposed of no material superiority, but rather the reverse. It is possible that the British parachute attack was meant to fit in with the renewal of the Greek effort—pinning down Italian reinforcements and supplies in a matter of home defence.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA

The Greeks have called up additional classes recently; but, like every other small country, the number of these is limited. No doubt, she is able to make good her losses to date, but she is unlikly to be able to create any new divisions, for example. It should also be remembered that Greece has a very large mercantile marine, which absorbs quite a big proportion of her able-bodied men of military age—especially from the islands. The only source of untapped man-power still available for Greece would seem to be the Dodekanese. This is a strong argument from the Greek standpoint to try and recover these islands.

Although the tempo of the fighting in Africa has slowed up, the British continue to keep up a steady pressure on all the fronts. In Libya they have pushed light armoured elements well westward into Tripolitania without encountering any opposition. Indeed, the only reply here seems to be German aircraft attacks of one sort or another. In East Africa there is being executed a double enveloping attack against the entire extent of the Italian territories. These are so extensive that no conclusive action can be looked for in the near future. The main British pressure in on Eritrea and Somaliland—*i.e.*, on the long-established Italian colonies—the loss of which would be the most significant. The capture of the port of Kismayu is important: it might always be useful as a supply-base for naval raiders. Mogadisho—some 250 miles N.E. of Kismayu—is a much more important port.

In the aerial domain raiding by the Luftwaffe has been resumed to some extent after an appreciable lull. Especially has the somewhat improved weather facilitated the renewal of attacks on shipping. Even more important efforts have been put forth in the Mediterranean, where German air squadrons have been busy from Sicily to Suez. In the absence of either land or sea collaboration, however, no finality can be expected from this; five divisions is the highest estimate of the Italian strength remaining in Tripolitania. As regards German air forces in Rumania, 450 'planes has been given as one estimate—and we could reasonably take that as a possible minimum.

For some time past it has been the British and their allies who have taken the initiative in the cross-raiding—both in their home skies and in the Mediterranean. Indeed, it seems possible that a special effort has been made; for it was officially said in Canada that a training suspension would be necessary for a couple of weeks. Probably this followed on a special "boost" of output—both of pilots and 'planes. In Albania, properly so considered, the Greek and R.A.F. flying has been mostly combat and forward zones generally; the Italians have tended to go in for long-distance raids on back areas. Without going into any exact figures, it seems as if an increasing proportion of aircraft shot down have fallen to A.A. fire, whether from ground emplacements or from naval craft. Probably the technique of A.A. fire is improving steadily.

PARATROOPS LAND IN ITALY

19 CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

A BRIEF announcement from the British Ministry of Information on Saturday disclosed that paratroops in military uniform have been dropped in Southern Italy to demolish "certain objectives connected with ports in that area." This was the first indication that Britain has adopted the idea of parachute troops, and followed a claim by the Italians to have captured nineteen men dropped on the night of February 10-11.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

The British statement says:—"Soldiers dressed in recognised military uniform have recently been dropped by parachute in Southern Italy. Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with ports in that area. No statement can be made at present about the results of operations, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

The official Italian Stefani Agency has stated that the troops intended to damage the regional water supply system in the Locano district of Calabria, railway lines, bridges and roads.

RAIL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Only the briefest comment was made in London on the landing, says Associated Press, An official announcement in Rome stated that goods traffic along several railway lines had been suspended. The lines were those connecting Brindisi, Bari, Taranto, Foggia and Lecce.

The acceptance of goods traffic along these lines, and at all stations in the Province of Naples, was suspended owing to the "present transport situation and forwarding difficulties" The announcement said that all Fascists in the zone to the south-east of Naples had taken part in capturing the parachutists.

PRISONERS OF WAR

According to military authorities in Rome, the captured parachutists are to be treated as prisoners of war, because they were wearing their regular uniforms. Had they been without uniforms, it was stated, they would have been shot as spies.

MUST LEAVE VICHY

NEW POLICE "PURGE"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

VICHY, Sunday.

Since the French Minister of the Interior decided that only those with legitimate reasons for doing so would be allowed to live in Vichy, the State police have investigated 28,500 cases, and granted 21,083 residential permits. Permits have been refused to 1,338 persons of French and foreign nationalities. About 5,554 persons are stated to have left Vichy voluntarily, while the police saw to the departure of 580 others.

GREEK VICTORY CLAIMED

WEDGE THRUST ON CENTRAL FRONT

GREEK troops completely routed the Italian 11th Army in the thirty-mile wide Moskopoli-Tepeleni sector of the Albanian battle-front during Saturday and Sunday night, according to reports received yesterday by the Press Association Correspondent on the Albanian frontier.

The correspondent adds that 2,000 prisoners were taken, together with a large quantity of war material, including arms and light artillery. The R.A.F. and the Greek Air Force have greatly contributed to the success of the operation, he says.

The Greeks are claimed to have made another big drive in the gorges of the Predesinje Mountains, thus creating a deep wedge in the Italian front between Klissura and Tepeleni on the centre of the battlefront. The Greek pursuit is continuing, says the Press Association Correspondent.

A lull, with occasional artillery fire, is reported from the extreme northern sector of the front. Extensive Italian troop movements have been noted in this sector, probably in order to relieve their front line detachments with fresh troops in preparation for attempts to stiffen resistance.

"NEWS IS GOOD"

The Greek offensive in Albania is proceeding according to the plans of the Greek High Command, and news from the front is good, the Athens Radio stated last night. Success has crowned the offensive action of the Greek Army at all points on the front where it was undertaken. More fortified positions were captured as a result of spirited attacks by our troops, and all objectives were attained.

One of the fortified positions wrested from the enemy, said the announcer, was of such vital importance that the Italian High Command ordered a desperate counter-attack to recapture it. Large Italian forces were thrown into this action, but in vain. The result was a disaster for the Italians. They sustained very heavy losses in killed and wounded, including many officers. A further Greek advance was made for a considerable distance into enemy territory.

Among the Italian detachments taking part in this counter-attack some lost as many as four-fifths of their effectives.

The Italians are becoming desperate about the new Greek offensive, went on the announcer. They are vainly struggling to stem the rising tide of destruction. At one point they attempted to break through our lines, under cover of darkness, but this night operation failed no less miserably than the rest. The waiting Greeks opened a withering fire, and the Italians, taken by surprise, were forced to retreat in disorder, after terrible losses.

CAMPS ATTACKED

Further heavy raids on Italian positions in the Buzi area, north of Klisura, were undertaken by R.A.F. bombers on Saturday, despite unfavourable weather, states a *communiqué* from British Headquarters in Greece. Military camps, supply dumps, gun emplacements, and main roads between the targets were effectively bombed. Great confusion was caused when a stick of bombs fell on motor transport and mule columns. All our aircraft returned safely.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Engineer Appointed.—The Ennis Urban Council appointed Mr. P. J. Pearse, B.E., Bridgetown, County Clare, as resident engineer for the Ennis sewerage scheme. There were seventeen applicants.

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Galway Estimate Up £23,075.—The Finance Committee of Galway County Council on Saturday recommended a rates estimate showing an increase of £23,075 on the figures for the current year.

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Feis Maitiu.—Entries larger than last year were received for the Feis Maitiu at Cork, which opened on Saturday. Competitions will continue for a week, and there are candidates from all parts of Munster, although Cork City, as usual, supplies the greater number.

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Killed in England.—Mr Daniel Hogan, Cashel road, Tipperary, has received a telegram stating that his brother, Mr. Thomas Hogan, Roseboro' road, Tipperary, was wounded in a recent air raid on London, and that Mr. James Hogan, son of Mr. Thomas Hogan, was killed.

Government Evacuation Scheme

PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR EVACUEES IN THE RECEPTION AREA

1. THE RECEPTION AREA.

The Reception Area comprises mainly the Counties Roscommon, Longford and Wicklow (excluding Bray, Wicklow Town and Arklow) as well as the greater part of Leitrim, Meath and Kildare and part of Westmeath.

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HOUSEHOLDERS IN THIS AREA.

Householders in the Reception Area who are in a position to do so are asked to offer voluntarily the maximum accommodation for the reception of evacuees.

3. SURVEY OF ACCOMMODATION.

A survey will be carried out within the next few days by the Garda Siochana with the assistance of the Local Security Force. A member of one of these Forces will call upon the householders in the Reception Area and ask for certain information.

If you are prepared voluntarily to offer accommodation give all the information necessary and co-operate in every way possible.

THE INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

4. STATE PAYMENTS TO HOUSEHOLDERS WHO ACCOMMODATE EVACUEES.

The State has made generous provision for payment for the accommodation offered by householders in the Reception Area as follows:—

(1) Unaccompanied Children of School Age.—The Householder receiving these children will be expected to provide both accommodation and food in respect of which the State will pay direct to the householder a sum of 10/6 a week for each child.

(2) Children Accompanied by Mother or Other Female Guardian.—The householder will only be expected to provide accommodation, including the use of cooking and other utensils for which a payment of 5/- a week for each female guardian and 3/- a week for each child will be made.

The responsibility for obtaining and purchasing food for the evacuees will rest on the female guardian, and the State will pay to the guardian an allowance of 5/- a week for herself and 3/- a week for each child, towards the cost of food.

5. ACCOMMODATION NOW OFFERED BY HOUSEHOLDERS in the Reception Area will not be required unless and until the Government decide that, in order to safeguard the lives of women and children, it is absolutely necessary to put the scheme into operation.

6. The Government rely on the people in the Reception Area to come forward with voluntary offers of accommodation, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to resort to compulsory measures.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS BRANCH,
EVACUATION SECTION,
14th February, 1941. DUBLIN W.H.-Co.

THE FINE GAEL ARD-FHEIS

ISSUE OF LAND BONDS SUGGESTED

CALL FOR A FOOD CONTROLLER

MR. W. T. COSGRAVE, leader of the party, will make a short statement on the national emergency at the annual Ard-Fheis of the Fine Gael Party, which takes place to-morrow at 3 Merrion square, Dublin.

The following motion, submitted by the South Dublin City Executive, will be proposed by Mr. Sean Milroy:—"That this Ard-Fheis approves of the declaration of policy made in relation to the present emergency by Mr. Cosgrave in his statement in the Dail on May 28th, 1940, in which he declared that during the crisis all national effort and all legislation should be directed to maintaining the institutions of State against all dangers, safeguarding the essentials of economic life in this country—namely, production, supplies and employment,—and meeting and defeating treasonable activities with all powers of the State; and it appeals for the recognition by all parties that these to-day should be our prime national aims if the well-being and security of our people and our nation are to be safeguarded."

FARMING MATTERS

In connection with Mr. Cosgrave's statement, resolutions concerning food production, tillage, artificial manures and employment will be discussed.

A resolution submitted by the Ballyboghill, Co. Dublin, Branch will be moved by Senator Counihan as follows:—"That, in order to provide farmers with security suitable to deposit as collateral to secure advances from joint stock banks at low interest for working capital, the Government should create Land Bonds to the extent of the capitalised value of 20 years' purchase of the moiety of the Land Annuities remitted under the Land Act, 1933, and that such Land Bonds be issued to farmers to bear the same rate of interest as the Land Bonds issued under the Land Act, 1933, the issue of such bonds to be so regulated that, while ensuring adequate credit to the farmer, the extent of any given issue of Land Bonds will not be such as to create an inflationary development in our internal economy."

FOOD CONTROLLER

North West Dublin Executive proposes:—"That it is in the public interest to have it made clear that the deputies of this party have no responsibility for the present situation regarding supplies and production, and that their collaboration with the Government is, and should be, confined to matters of Defence only."

The same body expresses the opinion that the Ministry of Supplies, as at present constituted, should be abolished, and the Dublin County Executive calls for the appointment of a Food Controller.

The Midleton, County Cork, Branch calls for a bye-election to fill the vacancy in the representation of South East Cork, "and that in order to avoid jeopardising the truce between the Fine Gael and Fianna Fail parties agreement should be sought between these parties concerning the filling of the three vacancies in the Dail by the respective parties hitherto holding the seats."

General Mulcahy will preside at the Ard Fheis.

Gaelic League Branch Revived.—The Inchicore Branch of the Gaelic League, first formed over thirty years ago, is about to be revived. The new branch will be opened at a public meeting in the St. James's Band Hall, Usher's quay, on Friday next, and will begin teaching at once with classes for adults.

BRITISH NATION IS READY

WILLING FOR WAR SERVICE

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, British Minister of Labour and National Service, told the people of Canada in a broadcast yesterday afternoon: "We do not need to conscript labour for industrial purposes in Britain, but we have to find out what people can do and then tell them where to go. They are all ready and willing to go.

"The health of the people has stood up to the strain of war in an amazing way. We are using our energies now, in spite of shortages here and there, to maintain this health standard, because on that the morale of the people depends.

"No; we have not paid too great a price. We are reaping the harvest of the foresight of those—of whom the present Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill was one—who laid the foundation of these great social service schemes which have added to the virility and strength of the people and contributed to the man-power so essential now to defend liberty.

"But we are not only working. We are paying in two ways—taxation and savings—and savings are important. Saving is a great double-barrelled weapon—it helps towards victory naw and prosperity at the end."

WORKED WITH ROOF OFF

Summing-up the spirit of British industry, Mr. Bevin told of a Yorkshire factory where many women were employed producing an article urgently needed by the R.A.F. The factory roof had been destroyed in a raid, and the girls and women went straight back as soon as their machines could be cleared. They sat in the open and finished that order, so that delivery might take place and the work of the air force not be impeded.

"The task is very great. If we utilise every man and woman in the country on war production we cannot hope to have the numbers Hitler has, but we have something he has not—a united nation.

"We are adding to this industrial army at home from every possible source. We are leaving nothing to chance."

Speaking of the welcome help from the Western hemisphere—from Canada and now from the United States—Mr. Bevin said:—"That encourages us to sustain our own efforts. Our people have gone without rest or holidays for a long period. They have faced the rigours of the enemy attack and the black-out, and they continue to stand up to it magnificently.

"It is a splendid thing to see the men in the workshops carrying on while the 'planes zoom overhead, and week by week helping the war effort by buying savings certificates. It makes you feel very proud of the people."

ARCHBISHOP'S INVASION ADVICE

Speaking about the prospects of invasion at Hawkinge Parish Church, near Folkestone, yesterday, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Cosmo Lang) said that they did not know when or where the attack would come, if it did come. As civil folk, their duty, Dr. Lang said, was "to keep from fear, apprehension, and panic, and to have quiet confidence in the full strength of our Fleet, our Army, and, not least, our Air Force. They will give you greater calm than anything else."

"The main battle, whatever happened, must be fought in the air. Those who knew best told them that invasion was more than a possibility, and, further, that it might be impending at any time. It was certain that the enemy were making great preparations." officially announced in Bucharest to-day. All Jews in the Civil Service and the Army have

SPEAKERS CALL BRITAIN TO ACTION

A call to Britain to emulate the exploits of her greatest soldiers was made on Saturday by Captain Harold Balfour, British Under-Secretary for Air. Several others who spoke struck a similar note. This is what they said:—

Captain Balfour—"It has been said of Drake that he made the precautions of the enemy foolish by rising from height to height of daring until the very wind of his name cleared the seas before him. Surely it will be said of our airmen that the very wind of their name cleared the skies before them.

"There are now opportunities for young men between 18 and 32 to develop and show their qualities of courage and leadership, and to emulate in the air the exploits of our greatest soldiers and sailors."

Air Commodore J. A. Chamier—"We hope to pass into the R.A.F. before the close of the year for our air training corps several thousands of young men. Next year we shall have to pass in tens of thousands. Otherwise the output of 'planes from this country and America will outstrip our pilots to crew them successfully."

MAY COME WITH GAS

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal (giving a warning about the next attack)—"It may come with gas. It is no use being scared of it. You will have to be ready to deal with it in exactly the same spirit. May be it will come by invasion. We cannot tell, but as each new effort is made, so we shall have to meet it.

"The spirit of Wales is the antithesis of all that Hitler and his people stands for. No wonder that in this fight the flame of resistance burns strongly throughout Wales."

YUGOSLAVIA AND GERMANY

(Continued from Page 5, Column 5.)

been dismissed and the names of most of the Jewish doctors and lawyers have been removed from the registers.

Jewish participation in trade has been further curtailed. Licences granted to Jews for the opening of restaurants or cinemas have been cancelled, and all Jews have been banned from sports organisations."

RUMANIA WARNS SHIPS

Sunday.

A warning that Rumanian territorial waters about 15 miles north and south of the Black Sea port of Constanza have been declared a zone dangerous for shipping was broadcast by Bucharest Radio to-night. Beacons and lighthouses will be extinguished at night, and ships entering the danger zone without complying with the instructions of the naval authorities will do so at their peril.

"PEACE AND FREEDOM"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sunday.

The semi-official Yugoslav newspaper, *Vreme*, commenting on the Berchtesgaden talks between Herr Hitler and the Yugoslav Ministers, said to-day:—"Our people faithfully expect that the recent conference will mean for our country the achievement of one aim—peace and freedom." Radio Belgrade, quoting this extract to-night, said official German circles were pointing to the traditionally friendly relations between Germany and Yugoslavia Berliners are saying: "These good relations were not created yesterday. They are the result of Germany's understanding for Yugoslavia's needs since the end of the last war."

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

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The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blows up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk, and the world looks black.

Laxatives help a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good old Carters Brand Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carters Brand Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 2/3 and 3/-.

Leopardstown Races

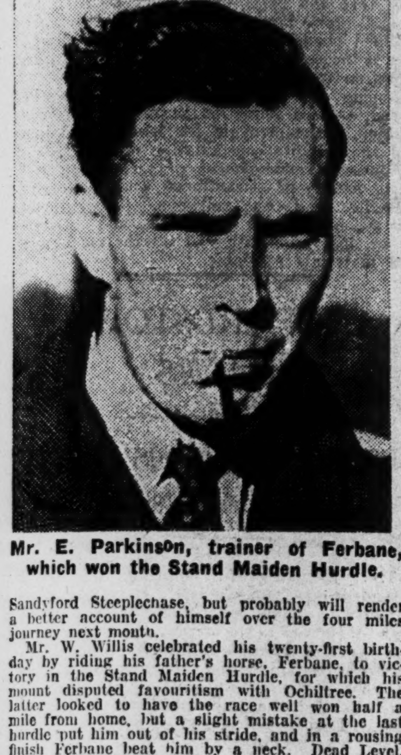
Impressive Display By St. Martin

NO horse could have come through a public trial for a coming big race in more satisfactory style than St. Martin did at Leopardstown on Saturday. Eleven of the thirteen horses that went to the post for the Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase are entered for the Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run on March 8th, and St. Martin simply played with them throughout the three miles, and won in a common canter, the pair to follow him past the judge's box, with considerable gaps dividing them, being the top-weight, Bel et Bon and Swindon Glory.

It was an impressive win, and, as Miss M. O. Mathieson's horse will have to shoulder only a 2lb. penalty in the big race, it is hard to see how any of those who finished behind him can have any hopes of beating him. A long way from home the race was as good as over. Golden Ivy, Nilisagan and Tomlin fell, and Workman, Knockadroleen, Drumlargin and Agag were eased up. The pace set was a "cracker" from the start, the time being 6 mins. 24 secs., as compared to the 6 mins. 35 1-5 secs. taken by Yeoman when winning the three miles steeplechase at Baldoyle on the previous Saturday. With only 10st. 6lb. to carry, St. Martin is likely to start a very pronounced favourite for the Red Cross Steeplechase, should all go well with him in the meantime.

Miss Mathieson is a Scottish lady who hunts and races in Ireland, and St. Martin is trained by Cecil Brabazon, who saddled Jack Chaucer to win the first Red Cross Steeplechase twelve months ago. His son, Aubrey, rode the winner on Saturday.

West Point, another horse very much fancied for the Red Cross 'Chase, could do no better than finish third to Doitagain and Steady Jack in the Sandyford Steeplechase, but probably will render a better account of himself over the four miles journey next month.



Mr. E. Parkinson, trainer of Ferbane, which won the Stand Maiden Hurdle.

Mr. W. Willis celebrated his twenty-first birthday by riding his father's horse, Ferbane, to victory in the Stand Maiden Hurdle, for which his mount disputed favouritism with Ochiltree. The latter looked to have the race well won half a mile from home, but a slight mistake at the last hurdle put him out of his stride, and in a rousing finish Ferbane beat him by a neck. Dead Level, who had been declared a runner, fell at the preliminary, and, breaking loose, did not come under the starter's control.

The very much improved Prospect Lad followed up his easy win at Baldoyle by beating a big field in the Scalp Handicap Hurdle in almost equally facile fashion, his 7lb. penalty not making the slightest difference to him. Another easy win was that of Mr. T. P. Downes's Golden View II., who polished off the opposition in the Maiden Steeplechase in convincing style.

For a wind-up Donohill, ridden by Mr. J. W. Osborne, and Joint Stock, the mount of Mr. P. Sleator, ran a dead-heat for the Corinthian Plate. Details:—

2.30—STAND MAIDEN HURDLE of £100. Second £15, third £5. 1¾ m.
Mr. A. Willis's b. g. FERBANE, by Ut Majeur—Miss Marlhill, 4, 10-10......Mr. W. Willis 1
Mr. M. Arnott's OCHILTREE, 6, 11-7 J. Brogan 2
Mr. J. Corbett's DRUMCAW, 6, 10-9 A. Brabazon 3

Also ran:—Desire, a, 11-7 (V. Mooney); Miss Franco, 5, 11-4 (Henry Holmes); Caledonian, 5, 11-4 (E. Magner); Kingston Gorse, 4, 10-5 (D. Ruttle); Young Star, 4, 10-10 (P. Moylan); Gloucester, 5, 11-4 (J. Moloney); Clonbern, 4, 10-10 (J. Barrett); Philippian, 4, 10-10 (W. Evans); Gold Emblem, 5, 10-9 (D. L. Moore); Never No More, 5, 10-9 (E. Dempsey); Falcarragh, 5, 10-9 (T. McNeill); Glenapp, 4, 10-5 (T. Hyde); Sunny Tol, 6, 10-4 (J. Tiernan); Armoy, 4, 10-5 (Mr. J. R. Cox). (Winner trained by E. Parkinson.)

Betting—6 to 2 each agst. FERBANE and Ochiltree, 5 to 1 each Drumcaw and Sunny Tol, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 4/-.

Won by a neck; 3l. Sunny Tol 4, Never No More 5, Desire 6. Time—3m. 2 2-5s. Dead Level, a, 11-2 (K. Gilsenan) fell at the preliminary and did not come under the starter's orders.

3.0—SCALP HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. Second £10, third £5. 1½ m.
Mr. R. Loewenstein's b. g. PROSPECT LAD, by Hakem—Mount Prospect's Maid, 6, 10-1 T. Molony 1
Miss H. Ball's BAYBUSH, a, 11-5 J. Moloney 2
Mr. W. Cleary's AMORITE, 6, 9-10 Mr. L. McMorrow 3

Also ran:—Senator, a, 12-2 (D. Quirke); Rockleigh, 6, 11-4 (J. Brogan); Allanwood, 5, 10-11 (J. Barrett); Happy Larry, a, 10-8 (T. Hyde); Fair Ven, 6, 10-6 (D. L. Moore); Avatea, 6, 10-2 (E. J. Kennedy); Bright Earl, 6, 10-0 (P. Moylan); Ladylove, 4, 9-12 (C. Smirke); Birth, 6, 9-8 (J. Lynott); Cool Avon, a, 9-2 (W. Gilmour); Tract, a, 9-7 (J. Hickey). (Winner trained by C. Harty.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Rockleigh, 5 to 1 each PROSPECT LAD, Baybush and Amorite; 6 to 1 Happy Larry, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 5/-, 7/-, 4/6.

Won by 3l.; 1½l. Avatea 4, Ladylove 5, Happy Larry 6, Senator 7 Time—3m. 0 1-5s.

3.30—MILLTOWN MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second £15, third £5. 2m. 175y.
Mr. T. P. Downes's ch. g. GOLDEN VIEW II., by Johnny Roebuck—Rathview, 6, 11-12 T. Hyde 1
Capt. G. F. Dunne's EYESIGHT, a, 11-12 J. Brogan 2
Mr. C. Balding's LARK HALL, a, 11-7 J. J. Prendergast 3

Also ran:—Swindon Beauty, a, 11-12 (T. McNeill); Pretty Useful, 5, 11-7 (V. Mooney); Egmont II., 5, 11-7 (R. McCarthy); H.M.S. Sturgeon, 4, 10-9 (D. L. Moore). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. GOLDEN VIEW II., 9 to 4 Eyesight, 4 to 1 H.M.S. Sturgeon, 10 to 1 Lark Hall or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/6, 4/-.

Won by 8l.; 10l. Egmont II. 4, Swindon Beauty 5. Pretty Useful fell. Time—4m. 24 3-5s.

4.0—SANDYFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second £10, third £5. 2½m.
Mr. H. C. McNally's ch. g. DOITAGAIN, by Le Voleur—Never Marry, a, 12-0...D. L. Moore 1
Miss H. Ball's STEADY JACK, a, 10-11 J. Moloney 2
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's WEST POINT, a, 12-4 J. Brogan 3

Also ran:—Yeoman, a, 11-3 (E. J. Kennedy); Irish Wit, a, 9-10 (W. Gilmour). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst. West Point and Steady Jack, 5 to 1 each DOITAGAIN and Yeoman, 20 to 1 Irish Wit. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 4/-, 3/-.

Won by 3l.; ½l. Yeoman 4. Time—5m. 13s.

4.30—(T.D.)—RANELAGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second £10, third £5. 3 m. 100 yds.
Miss M. O. Mathieson's b. g. ST. MARTIN, by Tommy Atkins—Dorcas, a, 10-5 A. Brabazon 1
Capt. G. S. L. Whitelaw's BEL ET BON, a, 12-7 J. Lenehan 2
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SWINDON GLORY, a, 11-7 T. McNeill 3

Also ran—Knockadroleen, a, 12-4 (Mr. W. Willis); Workman, a, 12-2 (T. Hyde); Drumlargin, a, 11-13 (W. O'Grady); John Chinaman, a, 11-4 (D. Moore); Last Minute, a, 10-13 (R. McCarthy); Agag, a, 9-4 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Golden Ivy, a, 9-4 (J. Geraghty); Ah Well, 6, 9-2 (P. Timmons); Neilisagam, a, 9-7 (P. O'Loughlin); Tomlin, a, 9-8 (Mr. J. Cox). (Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. ST. MARTIN and Last Minute, 4 to 1 Swindon Glory, 6 to 1 Agag, 8 to 1 Knockadroleen, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-, places 3/6, 10/6, 5/-.

Won by 20l.; 12l. John Chinaman 4th, Golden Ivy, Neilisagam and Tomlin fell; Knockadroleen, Drumlargin, Agag and Workman were eased up. Time—6m. 24s.

5.0—CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE of £100. Second £15, third £5. 2 m.
Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon's b. g. JOINT STOCK, by Clear Cash—United, 5, 11-5 Mr. P. Sleator *
Mrs. A. Simmons's DONOHILL, by Golden Orb—Elance, a, 11-5 ......Mr. J. W. Osborne *
Mr. D. O'Hagan's KNOCKNAGORAN, 5, 11-5 Owner 3

Also ran—Frosty Jack, a, 11-5 (Mr. W. Willis); Just Reward, 6, 11-1 (Mr. J. Kearns, jun.); Aspro, 5, 11-10 (Mr. B. Lawless); Handy Lad, 6, 11-5 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Marshman, 4, 11-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox). (Joint Stock trained by Fetherston; Donohill trained by Osborne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. DONOHILL, 5 to 2 JOINT STOCK, 7 to 2 Knocknagoran, 7 to 1 Handy Lad, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, Joint Stock, 3/-; Donohill 3/6; places, Joint Stock 2/6, Donohill 2/6 Knocknagoran 2/6. *Dead-heat; 8l. Frosty Jack 4l., Just Reward 5th. Time—4m. 1-5s.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Doitagain and St. Martin—Dividend, £5 11/6; 64 winning tickets; pool, £397 15/-; day's pool, £2,027 7/-.

Leopardstown Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

At the first fence in the Milltown Maiden 'Chase. Egmont II. is in front. To the right is H.M.S. Sturgeon.

Association Football

Three of Top Four Beaten

THERE were two unexpected results in yesterday's "Soccer," Drumcondra beating Waterford and Limerick St. James's Gate. As Shamrock Rovers lost to Cork United, the latter were the only team of the top four in the League to add to their points. It now is virtually certain that the championship will go to Munster—and to Cork more probably than to Waterford. Week-end results and scorers were:—

Drumcondra 3, Waterford 2. (O'Brien, Kennedy and McNamara scored for Drumcondra; Coad and O'Keefe for Waterford.)

St. James's Gate 1, Limerick 2. (O'Rourke for St. James's Gate; McFarlane and Foy for Limerick.)

Cork United 4, Shamrock Rovers 2. (McFarlane O'Neill, O'Reilly and Madden for Cork; Geoghegan and Dunne for Rovers.)

Bray Unknowns 2, Brideville 2. (Balfe and Cullen (own goal) for Bray; Boland and Dunne for Brideville.)

Shelbourne 2, Bohemians 2. (Byrne and Delaney for Shelbourne; Flynn and Fullen for Bohemians.)

The table now is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	12	9	1	2	30	13	19
Waterford	12	8	1	3	38	21	17
St. James's Gate...	12	6	2	4	23	22	14
Shamrock Rovers..	12	5	3	4	28	24	13
Bohemians	12	4	4	4	25	25	12
Drumcondra	12	5	2	5	20	29	12
Dundalk	11	5	1	5	25	21	11
Brideville	12	4	2	6	24	34	10
Limerick	11	4	1	6	17	23	9
Shelbourne	12	1	5	6	13	19	7
Bray Unknowns...	12	2	2	8	20	32	6

WATERFORD'S WATERLOO

Drumcondra beat Waterford by three goals to two at Tolka Park yesterday. The score could have been four or five to two without flattering Drumcondra, and it probably would have been three each had not O'Keefe been brought down just outside the penalty area, when he seemed certain to score the equaliser in the last few minutes of the match. Waterford were only slightly more disappointing than they have been on some other recent visits to Dublin. Drumcondra on the other hand, were at the top of their form, and would have won yesterday's game no matter who their opposition had been. They attacked constantly and for once the Waterford defence lacked the impregnable quality so marked at Dalymount Park last week.

The Drumcondra inside forwards worked closely together, and Kennedy never hesitated to close in from the right wing, presenting a problem more difficult of solution by backs than the W formation so generally employed by forwards nowadays. Drumcondra twice came close to scoring in the opening minutes, but it was Waterford who first found the net, Coad driving home a cross from O'Keefe in the fourteenth minute. Four minutes later O'Brien equalised as a result of a neat piece of close work with Daly. Soon again the ball was in the Waterford net, but McNamara was off-side. Drumcondra did not allow Waterford to develop any of the scientific movements for which they are noted. Hard work by all sections of the team, first-time clearances, and smart interceptions prevented the visitors from settling down. In the 29th minute McNamara hit the upright with a hard shot, and Kennedy caught the ball on the rebound and banged it home. Ten minutes later, McNamara, in a tricky solo movement after getting the ball from O'Rourke, beat both the backs and scored Drumcondra's third.

Although they failed to add to their score in the second half, Drumcondra continued to have the better of the play, and at one stage Waterford deteriorated very markedly. Towards the close, however, Waterford rallied, and some fire came into their attack. O'Driscoll who started off as centre-forward in Johnston's absence but went to the left wing O'Keefe coming into the centre, crossed the ball, with no one to take it when a shot might have brought a goal. Then a penalty for hands with seven minutes to go resulted in O'Keefe scoring, and the same player, as related, was nearly through again.

GREAT PLAY BY LIMERICK

A newcomer to Limerick ranks, Drain, formerly of Belfast Celtic, was the star of a surprise win over St. James's Gate at Crumlin yesterday. Drain was the man of the match. He waltzed through the Gate defence time and again in delightful fashion, placed his passes thoughtfully and expertly, and was the main reason why Limerick were about six goals the better team. They won by the odd goal in three, which is a serious reflection on the finishing powers of the front line. Brilliant in approach work, they threw away chance after chance by poor shooting.

O'Connor, who had a bad day on the wing, missed two open goals, and other perfectly laid plans that left the worried Gate defenders standing went all wrong when the goalposts loomed up in front. Limerick's other newcomer, McFarlane, who led the attack, seemed slow, though his ideas were good. The Southerners played some grand football. With short passes that never looked like going astray, they punched the neatest of holes in the Gate's defence, but there was nobody that knew how to shoot. With O'Mahony and Meek covering up in fine style and Harrington brilliant when called upon, Limerick had few worries in defence.

After seventeen minutes of almost incessant attack, Limerick took the lead. A perfect pass by Drain was snapped up by McFarlane and slammed into the net. Gate went near scoring when O'Rourke headed against the crossbar, and a few seconds later Drain worked his way right through and shot over with only Flynn to beat. Then came the equaliser after thirty-four minutes, when O'Rourke turned a centre by Kennedy into the net. Limerick led again four minutes later, when a well-placed shot by Foy ended a grand passing movement with a goal. The rest was all Limerick.

CORK'S 9TH SUCCESSIVE

The ninth successive victory achieved by the home club sent their supporters home in good fettle. It was a bad set-back for Rovers, who now find themselves virtually out of the running for League honours unless something very unexpected crops up. Cork were well worth their win, and if they had been fully up to recent form the margain would have been still more decisive. As it was, the defence was slow to get into its stride, and their best attacking half, McKenna, was not so good as usual, while McCarthy, although he led the attack well and played a right good game, also had the bad luck to miss two easy openings. Rovers' attack was brilliant at times, but rather patchy, and the finishing was not so good as Cork's. They were best at midfield, where Bryson at centre-half was their outstanding player.

After twenty-five minutes Madden eluded Clarke and sent in a perfect centre, from which McFarlane scored a grand goal for Cork. Five minutes later McCarthy lobbed the ball over the heads of the backs and O'Neill rushed up to bundle the ball out of the goal-keeper's hands and over the line. Healy kicked clear, but the goal was allowed. From the kick-off the ball travelled along the wing to Ward, whose centre crossed to the other wing, and Geoghegan opened Rovers' account. The second half was twelve minutes old when Cork scored again, a swerving shot from O'Reilly completely deceiving the goal-keeper. Three minutes later Rovers replied, when Dunne got possession close in and made no mistake. Fifteen minutes from the end McFarlane made a clear opening, from which Madden got Cork's fourth goal.

TWO EACH AT BRAY

Brideville, who were assisted by a strong breeze in the first half, had the better of the play, yet, they were rather fortunate to turn over with a 1-0 lead. On resuming, Bray fared much better, and a division of the points in no way flattered them.

Midway through the first half Cullen hit the woodwork and Boland easily beat Sandes from the rebound. Four minutes after the interval Balfe equalised, but almost at once Dunne restored Brideville's advantage with an easy goal. The equaliser came ten minutes from the end, when a well-taken corner by Ryan was deflected into the net by Cullen.

SHELBOURNE BETTER

If the home team had won it would have been no more than they merited on the run of the play, but Landers gave a high-class exhibition of goalkeeping throughout. He had the hardest of luck when he was just a little too late to get at the ball after it left Delany's foot eight minutes after the start of the second half. It was with that score that Shelbourne equalised. there was no doubt whatever that the ball was over the line before the goalkeeper pulled it back.

Flynn gave the visitors the lead after twenty minutes, and four minutes later Byrne equalised, but it looked as if before the forward got to the ball that one of the home left-wing should have been whistled up for a tackle that appeared unfair. Kelly handled the ball in the penalty area after twenty-eight minutes, and Fullen gave Bohemians the lead. The equaliser came to Shelbourne as stated. There were periods in the second half when the game took rather rough turns. It looked as if the referee would be obliged to inflict the extreme penalty in at least one instance; but, happily, the game ended without such an "incident."

JUNIOR CUP MUNSTER FINAL

At Waterford yesterday, in the Munster final of the F.A.I. Junior Cup, Corinthians (Waterford) beat St. Kevin's (Cork) by 3-0.

NORTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS

Belfast Celtic 3, Portadown 1; Distillery 4, Derry City 1; Glenavon 6, Cliftonville 3; Linfield 3, Glentoran 3.

Southwell Probables

SELECTIONS

Stoke Hurdle—**Gingko.**
Balderton Hurdle—**Fiery Knight.**
Dove Hurdle—**Listor** (nap).
Bingham 'Chase—**Galway Bay.**
Clifton 'Chase—**Schubert.**
Upton 'Chase—**Ocultor.**
DOUBLE—Listor and **Fiery Knight.**

1.0—STOKE HANDICAP HURDLE. 2½ m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
102	GINGKO, a, 12-2 ....R. Smyth	6/4
000	AGLEAM, a, 11-12 ....T. F. Carey	10/1
021	STAR FISH II, a, 11-10............ ——	100/8
003	PHILADELPHE, a, 11-7......Mr. Bissill	100/8
140	JOYOUS STAR, 6, 11-2............ ——	100/8
00	PRAXITELES, a, 11-1..........K. Piggott	100/8
003	PORTPATRICK, a, 10-10........T. Isaac	5/1
020	MRS. GRUNDY, a, 10-10..E. C. Brown	100/8
000	EASTER RUSH, a, 10-8............ ——	100/8
300	IRISH DUKE, a, 10-7.....Mr. Vincenzi	100/8
001	JOYEUX HECTOR, 4, 10-7..N. Sawers	6/1
000	PEACE DISTURBER, a, 10-5 C. Spares	10/1
000	KNIGHT OF MONASTER, a, 10-5 F. Gurney	1008
003	STROME FERRY, 6, 10-4...... ——	100/8
310	CLARION GIRL, a, 10-0...... ——	100/8
002	MIRANO, a, 10-0.............C. Taylor	4/1

1.30—BALDERTON OPTION SELLING HURDLE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
220	AFRICAN SISTER, a, 11-4.K. Piggott	5/2
322	FIERY KNIGHT, 6, 11-4.....T. Crabb	7/2
012	PERONS ISLE, a, 10-10......... ——	100/8
103	SAY NOWT, a, 10-7...........G. Burry	8/1
032	SHELTON, 6, 10-3............G. Wilson	5/1
000	PIPE MAJOR, a, 10-3......A. Goodwill	100/8
000	BETTY JINKS, 6, 10-3............ ——	100/8
4	TAMWORTH, 5, 10-3...W. Stephenson	5/1
204	CAPSOLIN, 6, 10-3...........W. Hollick	100/8
000	WALTON, a, 10-0............. ——	100/8
100	NOBLE KING, a, 10-0...T. Skevington	8/1
000	DARDANUS, a, 10-0........Mr. Midgley	100/8
404	ALBION, 5, 10-0................Mr. Vaux	100/8
000	CALYDON II., a, 10-0........W. Parker	100/8
010	BLUE PEARL II., 6, 10-0......... ——	10/1

T. Isaac rides Betty Jinks or Blue Pearl II.

2.0—DOVE MAIDEN HURDLE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	L'AIGOUAL, 6, 11-10.........R. Smyth	7/2
0	NAGOR, 6, 11-5...............T. Crabb	100/8
02	LISTOR, 6, 11-5...............G. Wilson	6/1
000	BETTY JINKS, 6, 11-5.........T. Isaac	100/3
0	RIGHT SAINT, 6, 11-5........R. Jones	100/8
0	ST. SWITHIN, 6, 11-5........Mr. Vaux	10/1
0	KING OF THRACE, 6, 11-5—... ——	100/8
0	ALLEGIANCE, a, 11-5.......... ——	100/8
000	RONAN, 5, 11-1...................T. Rimell	100/8
	ARDLINGTON LASS, 5, 11-1... ——	100/8
000	ROMPAWAY, 5, 11-1...Captain Heslop	100/8
0	SUGARCANE, 5, 11-1.........J. Wanless	100/8
4	TAMWORTH, 5, 11-1...W. Stephenson	5/1
	BOSQUET, 5, 11-1............ ——	100/8
232	MY SOLACE, 4, 10-5........... ——	8/1
000	OLD CHUMS, 4, 10-5.........J. Ward	100/6
000	DARK PELETTE, 4, 10-5...W. Hollick	100/8
00	CAESAR'S WALL, 4, 10-5....... ——	100/8
0	CHRYSOLITE, 4, 10-5.....W. Redmond	100/8
33	ANARCHIST, 4, 10-5.........K. Piggott	3/1
000	PASSION FLOWER, 4, 10-5.... ——	100/8
300	APRIL SUNSHINE, 4, 10-5 E. C. Brown	100/8
0	BENTWORTH, 4, 10-5....E. C. Taylor	100/8

2.30—BINGHAM (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	LOYAL PRINCE, a., 12-4 ... ——	10/1
100	SANTOSE, a., 12-2 ....F. Gurney	8/1
000	ERRACHT, 6, 12-0 .... ——	100/8
330	CELTIC ROVER, a., 11-13, G. Wilson	3/1
240	GALWAY BAY, a., 11-6, T. F. Rimell	11/4
000	AND HOW, a., 11-5 .... ——	100/8
000	MOUNT HERMON, a., 11-3 Capt. Norbury	100/8
030	ROUGH RIDER, a., 11-0 ...P. Lay	6/1
303	PRIME, a., 10-12 ...Capt. J. Hislop	4/1
000	ROCHESTER COTTAGE, 6, 10-10 A. Goodwill	10/1
000	HOPYARD, a., 10-6 .... ——	100/8
000	TICKLE, a., 10-0 ....J. Cooke	100/8
300	ABOU II., a., 10-0, Capt. P. Rawlins	100/8

3.0—CLIFTON HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
340	ROCKQUILLA, a., 12-7 ...T. F. Carey	9/2
013	CALLALY, a., 12-0 .... ——	8/1
411	BACHELOR'S FOLLY II., a., 11-11 ——	10/1
100	THE TOP, a., 11-10 ....F. Gurney	100/8
122	SCHUBERT, a., 11-7 ....T. Crabb	3/1
320	SANTICK, a., 11-5, Lt.-Col. C. Harvey	100/8
324	BLACK BROTHER, a., 11-3, T. Isaac	8/1
004	MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT, a., 11-2 G. Potts	100/7
121	ALDEANO, a., 11-2 .... ——	8/1
000	GOLDSCLEUGH, a., 11-0 Capt. Lillingston	100/6
204	PROCRIS, a., 10-11 ....P. Lay	5/1
000	DOUBLE ROYAL, a., 10-9 W. Hollick	100/6
000	INGRANNES, a., 10-8, W. Drinkwater	100/6
030	DON COSSACK, a., 10-7 Lieut. W. R. Bissill	100/6
010	DOWNRIGHT, a., 10-6, Mr. J. Seely	100/6
000	LADY CASHIER, 6, 10-5 ...J. Millar	100/6
200	PRINCE BRABANT, a., 10-12 Mr. P. Vaux	10/1

Mr. J. E. Smith rides either Callaly or Aldeano.

3.30—UPTON 'CHASE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
203	VERIDAN, a., 11-11 ....P. Lay	11/4
224	OCULTOR, 6, 11-11 ......T. F. Rimell	15/8
000	GAUDY BOY, a., 11-4 ...A. Goodwill	100/6
303	FAR COTTON, a., 11-4 E. C. Brown	8/1
000	ROYAL REVEL, 5, 11-0 .... ——	6/1
330	NOWT TO LAUGH AT, 5, 11-0 G. Wilson	10/1
000	DISTINCTION, 5, 11-0 .... ——	100/6
042	FONTAINEBLEAU, a., 11-11, ——	8/1

Plumpton Results

12.30—**BRIGHTON HANDICAP 'CHASE.** 2m.—TWEEDLEDEE II., a, 11-9 (C. Archibald) (11/10), 1; PEACEFUL WALTER, a, 11-6 (P. Chapman) (100/8), 2; FAIR OUTLOOK, a, 10-2 (M. Feakes) (20/1), 3. Also ran:—Roman Chief, Brighton, Lihons, Mac Secundus. (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Won by 8l.; 15l.

1.0—**HURSTPIERPOINT (S.) HURDLE.** 2m.—BRIGHT BOY, 5, 11-6 (Mr. J. Bartholomew) (7/1), 1; OVERSEAS, a, 11-0 (J. Grant) (5/2), 2; IRISH STEW, a, 11-0 (Mr. Butchers) (9/2), 3. Also ran:—Cheese, Tough Guy, Scruffy, Landed, Golden Fox, Queensland, Catch Penny, Slieve Mish, Cum. (Winner trained by Winter.)
Won by 1l.; a head.

1.30—**PLUMPTON HANDICAP 'CHASE.** 3m.—MUCH TOO DEAR, 5, 10-9 (R. Smyth) (9/2), 1; HOME LOVER, a, 10-12 (G. Archibald) (13/2), 2; ST. GEORGE II., a, 10-10 (Mr. A. L. Gower) (10/1), 3. Also ran:—Woodside Terrace, Diplome d'Honneur, Blue Shirt, Happy Result, Teme Sand, Tribune. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Won by 5l.; 1l. Blue Shirt fell.

2.0—**STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2m.—SUN-ALL'S FAIR, a, 11-9 (A. Jarvis) (9/4), 1; SUNDOWNER, a, 10-10 (K. Piggott) (8/1), 2; FOX STAR, a, 12-0 (S. Magee) (2/1), and JAWAHIR, a, 10-0 (G. Wilson) (100/7), dead-heated for third place. Also ran:—Ard Macha, Elinca, Slip In, Poetic Licence, St. Vincent, Inishbofin. (Winner trained by Gosden).
Won by 4l.; a head.

2.30—**WORTHING NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE.** 2m.—CHORUS BOY, 5, 11-5 (M. Feakes) (3/1), 1; FOOL'S LUCK, 6, 11-12 (N. Sawers) (3/1), 2; KNIGHT OF GLYN, a, 11-7 (J. Wilson) (13/8), 3. Also ran:—Birnam, Red Herring, Beleaguered, Fro (fell) Memphis, Bell Glass. (Winner trained by ...nderson.)
Won by 10l.; 8l.

3.0—**CHARLEY NOVICES' HURDLE.** 2m.—MAUNA KEA, 5, 10-10 (R. Smyth) (5/1), 1; MUBARAK, a, 11-0 (K. Piggott) (5/2), 2; MR. SNODGRASS, 5, 10-10 (M. Preston) (20/1), 3. Also ran:—Taran, Rudolph IV., Lohengrin, Aldwych, Burntwood Blix, Wicklow, Orchill, Le Manoue, Kallias II., Quadrangle Foredlight, Tenor, Milk Bar, Sister Carol, Apple King, Ermine Street, Swiss Roll, Cornic. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
Won by 8l.; 1l.

Wetherby Results

1.30—**WIGHILL FOUR-Y.-O. HURDLE.** 2m.—DANCING DERVISH, 10-5 (A. Goodwill) (2/1), 1; CROXTON, 10-5 (D. Jones) (10/1), 2; DUNDHU, 10-0 (H. Nicholson) (8/1), 3. Also ran:—Trouting, Meshra, Raven Hair, Green Archer, Kit Carson, Waterweed, Lion Hunter, Caesar's Wall, Ceralia, Poggio Ponente, General Gordon, Aunt Jennie, Overdraft. (Winner trained by J. Payne.).
Won by 3l.; 1½l.

2.0—**DEIGHTON HANDICAP 'CHASE.** 3m.—KERBOGA, a, 10-1 (T. Crabb) (9/2), 1; THE PROFESSOR II., a, 12-0 (T. Isaac) (6/4), 2; CALLALY, a, 11-8 (Mr. J. Smyth) (3/-), 3. Also ran:—Rightun, Gold Arrow (refused), Jeruel, Prince Brabant, Downright. (Winner trained by Smallwood.)
Won by 1l.; 2l.

2.30—**FEBRUARY (S.) HURDLE.** 2m.—KILNAGLORY, 6, 11-5 (Mr. P. Evans) (9/2), 1; GRACE DARLING, 5, 11-2 (Capt. P. Rawlins) (20/1), 2; CARLORE, a, 11-5 (H. A. Jones) (100/8), 3. Also ran:—Blue Pearl II., Massinga, Purse Proud, Skilful, Maid of Athens, Brand, Porter, Royal Frieze, Laureat II., Black Cloak, Stardor, Sylphide, Pick, Silksworth, Constant Nymph, Mark Buoy, Eastern Command, Count Yutoi. (Winner trained by Poskitt.)
Won by 5l.; 2.

3.0—**HAREWOOD OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE.** 2m.—CAIRO, a, 10-7 (J. Richardson) (5/2), 1; CHINESE ORDER, a, 12-0 (E. C. Brown) (5/1), 2; CIRCUS BOY, 6, 10-0 (Mr. P. Vaux) (50/1), 3. Also ran:—Fraxinus, Novgorod, Benrinnes, Portico, Russian Sentry, Announcer, Wardley. (Winner trained by Easterby.)
Won by 8l.; 5l.

3.30—**WESTON HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2½m.—JONQUIL, 6, 11-1 (T. Skevington) (11/2), 1; FERMETE, 5, 11-7 (Capt. Rawlins) (100/8), 2; LATHOM, 6, 10-10 (H. Nicholson), 9/4), 3. Also ran:—Brigadore, Tragedian, Gallstar, Law Court, Clarion Girl, Carrantuo Hill, No Ball, Horatio, Limestone Edward, Tetronesa, Transit, Memento II., Marvid, Bas Major, Prince Palette. (Winner trained by Laurence.)
Won by 8l.; 10l.

4.0—**COLLINGHAM 'CHASE.** 2m.—PETER PIPER, a, 11-2 (T. Rimell) (5/4 on), 1; FONTAINEBLEAU, a, 11-2 (T. Isaac) (10/1), 2; RAVENDALE, a, 11-2 (Capt. Hislop) (100/30), 3. Also ran:—Bonzer, Baythorpe, Flying Phantom, Silver Light, Tragic Venture. (Winner trained by J. Harper.)
Won by 4l.; short head.

Gaelic Games

Leinster Convention

(By PAT'O.)

Mr. J. Flood (Louth) presided when a successful year's work was reviewed on Saturday. Several delegates commented on the absence of support for Gaelic games in Dublin secondary schools. Senators Gibbons and O'Byrne complained of a boycott of the games in some schools and suggested a strong policy. Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe (General Secretary, G.A.A.) did not favour compulsion of any kind, and said the matter was in the hands of parents.

Transport difficulties were discussed. It was decided to go forward with the full programme, and games were arranged to entail as little travelling as possible. Senior draws:—

Football—Longford v. Westmeath; Wicklow v. Wexford; Offaly v. Kildare; Carlow v. Laoighis; Dublin v. Louth; Meath a bye.

Hurling—Dublin v. Meath; Laoighis v. Wexford; Offaly v. Westmeath; Kilkenny a bye.

Officers to Central Council:—P. McDonnell (Dublin), Fr. M. McLoughlin (Longford), and one Wexford delegate.

MUNSTER IN RAILWAY CUP FINAL

MUNSTER .... 7-5 CONNAUGHT 0-6

Munster had an easy win at Galway yesterday, when they defeated Connaught in the semi-final of the Railway Cup (hurling). Munster were the better team, and put their superiority beyond doubt before the match was long in progress. The Galway men, especially the forwards, were not able to compete with the fiery attacks and the sweeping clearances of the Munster players, and their forwards lost no opportunity of scoring.

LEINSTER HURLING TEAM

The team to represent Leinster in the Railway Cup was chosen as follows:—J. O'Connell (Kilkenny) (goal); backs, P. Larkin (Kilkenny), M. Butler (Dublin), P. Blanchfield (Kilkenny); halves R. Hinks (Kilkenny), W. Burke (do.), P. Phelan (do.); centres, E. Wade (Dublin), H. Gray (Dublin); forwards, J. Langton (Kilkenny), P. McSweeney (Dublin), M. McDonnell (do.), J. Mulcahy (Kilkenny), S. O'Brien (do.), J. Phelan (do.).

Reserves—C. Forde, J. Kelly, P. Grace, J. Skehal, F. White, P. Farrell, J. Duggan.

DUBLIN LEAGUE RESULTS

Sunday—McDermotts 0-10, Geraldines 0-2; Eoghan Ruadh 8-4, Civil Service 2-1; Young Irelands 3-1, Army 1-1; Commercials 5-8, Garda 1-5.

Saturday—O'Connell Schools 3-2, St. Vincent's 1-6; Eoghan Ruadh 6-1, Droigeadori 3-3; U.C.D. 4-4, St. Kevin's 1-1; G.S. Railway 5-3, New Ireland Assurance 4-4; Civil Service w.o., St. Vincent's scr.; Na Ceitinnigh w.o., Crokes scr.

U.C.D. RETAIN CUP

University College (Dublin) retained possession of the Ashbourne Camogie Cup, when they won both their matches over the week-end. On Saturday they beat Galway by 12-5 to 1-0 and yesterday defeated Cork by 10-2 to 1-1. Other results:—Cork 14-7, Queen's 0; Galway 10-0, Queen's 1-0.

Golf

RED CROSS MATCH AT CASTLE

The conditions completely spoiled the second of the Red Cross matches at The Castle yesterday, when Paddy Mahon and Eddie Hackett beat Mrs. Reddin and Mrs. Fletcher by 3 and 1. The ladies, who received nine strokes, made a courageous fight of it, but even at some holes at which they had strokes, they were unable to turn them to the best advantage—as, for instance, at the first, eighth, and eleventh. Had the conditions been anything like normal it would have been a much better match.

Only once were the ladies in the lead. They lost their first stroke hole (the first) to a 5. With another stroke at the second, they balanced the score with a 5 by Mrs. Fletcher, and went into the lead at the seventh with a 3 by Mrs. Fletcher. They held that advantage at the turn; but, with the conditions worse for the holes in, the professionals squared at the eleventh, and became 2 up at the thirteenth, where Mahon had his 3. Fives at the stroke fourteenth enabled the ladies to get one back; but they lost the short fifteenth, and that virtually settled the issue, the match ending two holes further on.

Next Sunday's match will be at Mullingar, where the local professional, J. Kelly, and Hackett will play Mahon and Bradshaw.

J.P.R.

DUN LAOGHAIRE CLUB'S DINNER

Responding to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. P. J. Duffy, at the annual dinner of the Dun Laoghaire Club on Saturday night, Mr. Louis Stiven said that to be captain of such a club was a great honour, one that, however, was in the knapsack of every private, as it were, in the club. He had behind him an excellent council and a thoroughly conscientious indoor and outdoor staff. Their club, despite the bad times, was prospering, and last year visitors' fees were up 280 on those of the year before.

Mr. Duffy, proposing the toast, said that the captain of the club had high traditions to maintain, and Mr. Stiven had succeeded in no uncertain manner. Prevailing difficulties manifested themselves even in the administration of a golf club; but last year they all could bear witness to the able and kindly way in which their captain had guided them.

The names of the City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon), the Manager of the Borough (Mr. T. C. O'Mahony), and the Chairman of the Borough (Mr. J. P. McCabe) were associated with the toast of the guests, proposed by the captain. Mr. McCabe, responding, said there were not enough of such functions held in this country. Mr. Hernon said that everyone who knew anything about Dun Laoghaire realised that the club was a most attractive amenity of the borough. Mr. O'Mahony referred to the friendly relations that always existed between him and the golf club, and he hoped they would continue. So far as the council was concerned, they were fully aware of the position the club held in the borough and what it meant to the residents and visitors; therefore, they were all most anxious to do all they could for it, and wished it continued success and prosperity.

The captain gave the toast of the Press, to which Mr. J. P. Rooney and Mr. H. C. Brown responded.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

CASTLE—Medals—Class I.—H. Cairns (7), 69; J. D. Hollinger (7), 70; A. Smithwick (5), 70; C. Esdon (8), 71; P. J. Carden (8), 72; G. E. Quinn (8), 73; J. J. Coogan (5), 73. Class II.—B. J. Hemingway (11), 72; K. M'Henry (17), 72; W. R. Reynolds (10), 74; B. Mooney (14), 74; H. Prost (17), 74.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—Captain's Prize at Royal Dublin—Winner, J. A. Donnelly (8), 73; runner-up, J. G. Clarke (2), 78.

FOXROCK—H. F. Cronin's prize, 9 holes, eclectic—D. J. Collins (4), 36; B. T. O'Reilly (12), 36; N. F. Cook (20) 36; E. J. Whitcroft (3), 36¼; P. J. Kiely (7), 36¼.

MILLTOWN—Scotch Foursomes, second nine—T. R. Hannin (7) and P. J. Roe (15), 2 up; D. P. O'Connor (9) and M. C. Kevins (13), 2 up; L. McGettrick (10) and T. Martin (16), 2 up; L. T. O'Brien (13) and E. D. Buckley (14), 2 up.

KILCRONEY—Bogey Competition—J. B. Ganly (10), 2 up, won on second nine; C. C. Callaghan (5), 2 up R. Palmer (15), 2 up; R. Brown (12), all square; S Heatley (10), 1 down, Ladies—Winner, Miss C. Meares.

CLONTARF—Wednesday—Crawford Cup, 12 holes strokes. Sunday—Fourball, bogey.

PORTMARNOCK—Medals—Class I.—C. Stack, 5 up; M. Hennigan, 2 down. Class II.—J. Murray, 1 down; C. W. Orr, 3 down; R. L. Williams, 3 down; D. Robinson, 4 down; Dr. Gilmartin, 4 down. Portmarnock Cup Final—T. D. Purcell (4) beat T. Woods (4), 8 and 7.

SKERRIES—Club Prize—F. A. Carroll (11), 35½; C. E. Collier (10), 36.

SUTTON—Medals—Class I.—G. D. Wilkinson (12), 2 down; J. Carr (scr.), 4 down. Class II.—M. P. Ruddle (18), 1 down; P. J. Moloney (13), 3 down. Saturday—Fourball.

MALAHIDE—Bogey—K. Bissett, 5 up; T. Taylor, 2 up; G. M. Bowers, all square; J. Irvine, all square.

GRANGE—Medals—Class I.—J. F. Dixon (10), 2 up; R. W. Patterson (10), 2 up; P. A. Love (5), all square; A. Goodridge (10), all square. Class II.—S. S. Evans (16), 3 up; T. J. McCullough (14), 2 up; C. Stronach (16), 2 up. Class III.—F. J. McEvoy (20), all square; J. F. Daly (22), 1 down. Ladies—Sweepstakes—Class I.—Mrs. R. H. Ryan. Class II.—Mrs. Murphy. To-morrow—Sweepstakes, eclectic inner nine twice round; best nine.

RATHFARNHAM—Fourball—J. J. Kelly (15) and D. McColl (15), 4 up; T. Jackson (8) and K. C. Bailey (10), 3 up; H. L. Millington (13) and A. Pullan (13), 2 up; T. C. Foster (14) and A. B. Collie (18), 1 up.

WOODBROOK.—Saturday—Medal, strokes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Tipperary Hounds—Marlfield Village, 12 noon; **Meath Hounds**—Robinstown, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath Hunt—Drumcree, 12 noon; North Kildare Harriers—Hamwood, 12 noon; Co. Galway Hunt—Moorpark, 12 noon; Boyle Harriers—Clooneybrian, 12.30 p.m.; Coollattin Hounds—Raheengraney, 11.30 a.m.; Tara Harriers—Longwood, 11.30 a.m.; Island Hounds—Ferns Station, 12 noon; Co. Clare Hounds—Clenagh Cross, 12 noon (old time); Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Collooney, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo Hounds—Straide, 12 noon; North Mayo Harriers—Enniscrone, 12.30 p.m.; Roscommon Harriers—Fortfield Gate, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Limerick Hounds—Athlacca, 12 noon; Duhallow Hounds—Ballybeg Abbey, 12 noon; Limerick Harriers—Claughaun Bridge (Friarstown), 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

United Hunt Club—Coolgreen, 12 noon; Ormond Hounds—Derrylahan Gate, 12 noon; **Meath Hounds**—Batterstown, 11.30 p.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Grange Con, 11 a.m.; West Waterford Hunt—Ballinamult, 12 noon; Wicklow Harriers—Kilowen, 12 noon; Co. Longford Harriers—Terlicken Forge, 1 p.m.; Wexford Hunt—Campile, 12 noon; Fingal Harriers—Ward Cross-roads, 1 p.m.; Waterford Hounds—Kilmacthomas, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen Hunt—Ballinamona, 12 noon; Ballymacad Hounds—The Kennels, 12 noon; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Farney Bridge, 12 noon.

CHANGE OF MEET.

Naas Harriers will meet at Naas Railway Station to-morrow, instead of on Wednesday.

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25	Ballyhooley	100	Hallowvein	20	Steady Jack
200	Beggar's Bush	100	Hoy Lee	33	Sterling Duke
14	Bel el Bon	25	Jack Chaucer	14	Swindon Glory
100	Black Mask	14	J. Chinaman	14	Symaethis
20	Clare County	20	Knockadroleen	100	Tomlin
50	Clonhugh	25	Last Minute	10	West Point
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Rugby Football

Blackrock Backs Too Smart For Queen's Defence

BLACKROCK COLLEGE 27
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY 8

AGAINST Blackrock College at Williamstown Queen's University, in the absence of J. D. Monteith and H. D. Crouch, had to play a stand-off at scrum-half and a wing in the centre. The balance of their back division was upset to such an extent that the neat attacking play they have shown in previous games in Dublin was missing, and their defence was of the "paper hoop" variety.

Things also ran smoothly for Blackrock from the start, and all the interest went out of the game long before the interval. Nineteen points up at half-time, Blackrock eventually won by 3 goals and 4 tries to a goal and a try.

All the backs on the winning side played well in the first half, L. B. McMahon being particularly assertive in the centre, L. O'Brien lively and enterprising at stand-off, J. C. Ferris quick in getting the ball away, and in his individual sallies at scrum-half, and T. Chamberlain and J. Healy, on the wings, running well; but only one or two of the Queen's backs made any attempt to tackle.

In the second half Blackrock lost L. O'Brien early on, and they appeared to be content with their lead; but credit must be given to the Queen's forwards, who dominated matters in the scrums and put in a lot of excellent play in the loose, with the result that play evened up.

Healy (2), Keenan (2), Ferris, Chamberlain and O'Brien got the tries for Blackrock, goals being kicked by Chamberlain, Keenan and Brophy, Irwin scored both tries for Queen's, and Watson converted one of them.

FINE LANSDOWNE PACK

LANSDOWNE......... 13 CLONTARF............ 7

In reversing an earlier defeat this season at the hands of Clontarf, Lansdowne gained an exceptionally fine victory over the home side at Castle avenue on Saturday, winning by 2 goals and a penalty goal (13 points) to a dropped goal and a try (7 points). After the first half, which was almost completely devoid of anything of note, it looked odds on the match being decided by a snap score for either side, but on the resumption the Lansdowne forwards exploded that notion. They gained the upper hand in surprising fashion, and, heeling from three out of four set scrums, they gave their back division ample opportunities to show that cleverness, resource and thrust of which they are capable.

The first half was scoreless, but on the re-start Clontarf opened the scoring, Mahoney dropping a goal from thirty yards out. The lead was short-lived, for a few minutes later, after the Lansdowne forwards were all over their opponents, O'Sullivan outpaced the opposition for a grand try, to which Delaney added the extra points from a difficult angle. This was followed quickly by another score, D. Cosgrave bursting through near the posts for a try, which Cagney converted. Delaney, with a penalty, clinched the issue for Lansdowne. Just on time Mullan secured an unconverted try for Clontarf, who were a well-beaten side at the finish.

A POOR DISPLAY

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.... 6 COLLEGIANS...... 3

Even the most whole-hearted Trinity supporters could find little to enthuse over in the students' win over Collegians, at College Park, on Saturday, by two tries to a penalty goal. They made enough mistakes, one would have thought, to insure defeat, but the Belfast side made even more. It was a poor game, and even the brightness of Walsh at out-half and Doyle on the wing failed to redeem it from mediocrity.

Walsh got both Trinity's tries, one in each half, and both were good efforts. The first was all his own, the second followed a nice cut through by Morton, and a neat pass to Doyle, who sent the out-half over. Then Walsh went off injured and Collegians had the upper hand after that, but could do nothing about it. Mathers (out-half) was their only back of note, and, what little sting their attack had shown disappeared when he hurt his knee and went out on the wing. The Collegians' goal was landed by Scott, after Walsh had scored his first try.

MONKSTOWN IMPROVE

MONKSTOWN...... 13 ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 3

At Sydney Parade, Monkstown gained a good victory over St. Mary's College by 3 goals (1 penalty) to a penalty goal. St. Mary's were unlucky to lose the services of their centre, P. Meehan, early in the second half, owing to an injured hand, and their full-back, Norton, was also hurt and played as a "passenger" on the wing for most of this period. Monkstown played the eight-back game, Lush acting as seven-eighth, and the experiment was most successful.

It must be said that St. Mary's gave a poor display, and many good scoring chances were lost. A penalty goal by Norton obtained early in the game was their only score. In the second half Monkstown showed great superiority, and L. Craig scored a try, which Ganly converted. Morice added another try, Ganly adding the points, and Ganly landed a penalty goal.

RAPID SCORING BY OLD BELVEDERE

OLD BELVEDERE... 36 INSTONIANS 11

Old Belvedere were at the top of their form against Instonians at Ravenhill on Saturday, and won by 6 goals and 2 tries (36 points) to a goal a penalty goal and a try (11 points). The Belvedere forwards were masters in the tight, and Morgan sent out an accurate service all through, so that the Quinns—there were four of them in the back division—had a good day. The Instonians' defence was unable to cope with the thrusts of the Dublin side, who scored at the rate of a point a minute for the first half-hour.

Thorpe kicked all the goals for Belvedere, and tries were scored by B. T. Quinn (2), O'Dwyer (2), Henry (2), P. Quinn and McNelis. Gault (try), McIlroy (try, converted by McIlroy) and McIlroy (penalty goal) scored for Instonians.

WESLEY HANDICAPPED

U.C.D. .... 9 OLD WESLEY 6

The football was poor in the match at Donnybrook on Saturday, in which University College beat Old Wesley by two penalty goals and a try to one penalty goal and a try. Old Wesley had the better of the first half, and led by a penalty goal, landed by D. Glenn, when the teams changed ends. Unfortunately, they lost their clever wing three-quarter, R. E. McCririck, through injury. The pack was weakened by taking S. Polden out to fill McCririck's place, and College asserted themselves.

In the second half, T. Headon squared the score by landing a penalty goal. A fine try by N. McConnell gave Old Wesley the lead again, but later Headon kicked another penalty goal, and a try by McIlhenny gave College the verdict.

ROBERTSON REACHES THE "CENTURY"

WANDERERS ... 12 BECTIVE RANGERS ... 6

A. B. Robertson, the Wanderers' captain, played a big part in the success of his side over Bective Rangers at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Wanderers won by two penalty goals and two tries to one penalty goal and one try, and Robertson by kicking both penalty goals brought his individual points scored for Wanderers this season up to the century mark. He also paved the way for the two tries, and was the outstanding player on the field. Bective opened the scoring with a penalty goal kicked by Forde. Wanderers quickly got on terms when Gregory crossed for a try. Robertson next landed a penalty goal, but before the interval the points were again made equal when J. Doyle went over for a try for Bective, following a forward rush. Robertson, with a penalty goal, and Cruise, with a try, were the scorers for Wanderers in the second period.

OTHER RESULTS

METROPOLITAN CUP—Second Round—St. Mary's 2nd 6, Greystones 5; Wanderers 2nd 21, Suttonians 0; Dublin Univ. 2nd 13, Lansdowne 2nd 8; Clontarf 2nd 19, Monkstown 2nd 3; U.C.D. 2nd 28, Seapoint 0; Imperial Tobacco Co. 11, Y.M.C.A. 3; Old Belvedere 2nd 9, Railway Union 0; Blackrock 2nd 21, College of Surgeons 7.

Ulster Schools' Cup—Methodist College 9, Foyle College 5; Coleraine Academy 20, Belfast Royal Academy 0.

Munster Matches—Dolphin 28, U.C.C. 13. Schools' Cup—Rockwell 3, Presentation (Cork) 0. Junior Cup Semi-final—U.C.C. 9, Constitution 3.

LEINSTER XV.

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster against Connaught at Galway next Saturday:—

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne) (capt.).

Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (University College), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), H. Uprichard (Dublin University), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College).

Half-backs—L. O'Brien (Blackrock College), J. Ferris (Blackrock College).

Forwards—E. G. Ryan (Blackrock College), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), T. Headon (University College), K. O'Brien (Bective R.), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), T. F. Roche (Dublin Univ.), F. McMahon (St. Mary's College), J. J. Guiney (Clontarf).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP.

O'Connell School v. St. Columba's College. Donnybrook, 3.0.

Blackrock College v. Terenure College. Donnybrook, 4.15.

Hockey

Leinster's Best Form

(BY P. D. McWEENEY.)

LEINSTER .... 4 ULSTER 1

THE Leinster and Ulster match at Londonbridge road on Saturday surpassed all expectations, and provided the best exhibition of hockey seen in Dublin for the last two seasons. The hitting was crisp and accurate, and passes were taken on the stick with the most apparent ease, no matter how fast the ball was travelling.

Leinster made a brilliant start, and were two goals up, both scored by Matheson, before Ulster had properly settled down. Not long afterwards they added a third (Luce), but instead of fading out, Ulster fought back in grand style, and shared the honours of the second half, each side scoring once. Pyper for Ulster and Luce for Leinster.

There was no question as to Leinster's superiority. With two possible exceptions, they played right up to their top form, and in the case of W. Mathieson, J. V. Luce and G. K. Donald, they excelled any previous performance this season. Matheson laid the foundation of Leinster's success by scoring two great goals in the opening minutes, and his display was all the more satisfactory after his disappointing début at Limerick. Apart from his scoring, he did a lot of useful work through the field, and his hard cross passes had the Ulster defence worried from start to finish. Donald played his part of covering Stevenson to perfection, and his soundness in stopping and clearing enabled his partner to bring off daring interceptions with complete confidence.

SOUND HALVES

Behind them McDonald was a reliable goalkeeper, and the halves did all, and more, than was required of them. Pilkington showed a correct sense of position in the centre, intercepting well and keeping his forwards plied with the ball, but after getting a nasty knock on the hand in the second half, he changed places with Browne. The latter replaced Sanderson with considerable success at left half, though he was, perhaps not quite so effective, and Butler justified his choice on the right. He was up against the most dangerous forward on the opposing side, and even though beaten for pace at times, he worked like a Trojan and seldom wasted a pass. Considering the fact that it was his first inter-provincial, he played a very cool game, and clearly has the big match temperament.

Matheson by no means took all the honours of the attack, for Luce, at outside-left, shared them with him and MacDonogh, in the second half, was a constant menace to the Ulster defence. Leopold started well, but fell away in the second half, and McGilligan had an unlucky day, the ball continually glancing too far forward off his stick, while his lack of weight was also a disadvantage.

CARROLL STILL A STAR

Ulster were rushed off their feet at the start, but when they settled down they showed tons of fight. Carroll lived up to his reputation as the best of all goalkeepers. Some of his saves were positively startling. Carlisle, however, seemed to be feeling the effects of his matches for Queen's University over the previous two days, and was on the slow side, but McCready played a first-class game all through. The halves took some time to settle down, and they were outpaced at the start, but subsequently Paul and McElroy did everything possible in support of their forwards. Fee, however, was never able to hold Luce, and he gave the fast outside-left far too much room to dribble and centre.

Although all five worked to the last ounce, Ulster had not an inside forward with real penetration. Bowden was an invaluable link between the halves and the forwards some of his passes being placed with rare skill, but he has slowed down considerably, and seldom looked likely to score. Neither Pyper nor Smyth possessed the stick-work to make use of those passes, and Raphael, who deputised for S. Wallace on the left wing, was much the most dangerous forward. He made some brilliant runs, cutting-in to beat most of the defence on two occasions, but his efforts were largely wasted. Williamson, on the right, was rather ordinary, but did get across a few nice centres.

Leinster—D. McDonald (Dublin University); F. Stevenson (Railway Union), G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers); W. Butler (Clonliffe-Fingal), R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), R. F. Browne (Avoca School) (capt.); C. Leopold (Railway Union), J. A. MacDonogh (Three Rock Rovers), D. McGilligan (Dublin University), W. Matheson (Avoca School), J. V. Luce (Dublin University).

Ulster—J. Carroll (Y.M.C.A.); J. Carlisle (Queen's), N. McCready (North Down); C. Fee (Cliftonville), G. McElroy (Banbridge), D. Paul (Lisnagarvey); E. Williamson (Y.M.C.A.), G. D. Smyth (Cliftonville), J. Pyper (Queen's), Jack Bowden (Lisnagarvey), G. Raphael (Lisnagarvey).

Umpires—Messrs. H. Bollard and A. Montgomery.

DEFENCES ON TOP IN IRISH CUP-TIE

Y.M.C.A. .... 0 PEMBROKE W. 0

The meeting of Y.M.C.A. and Pembroke Wanderers in the final of the Leinster Section of the Irish Senior Cup provided a thrilling game at Claremont road, the result being a scoreless draw after two periods of extra time.

From the start the pace was a cracker, and right to the end it was maintained. If the match had a failing it was the inability of the forwards to penetrate the defence. Practically all the time the latter were complete masters, with the result that Worra and O'Keeffe had no more than ten shots to save between them. Early on Worrall dashed out to save from Mooney, who had beaten the backs. In the same period O'Keeffe saved from Hussey from close in. Late in the second half, when Y.M. pressed very strongly, O'Keeffe brought off a great save from Williams at the expense of a long corner.

MILLS CUP

CORINTHIANS ... 6 ST. JAMES'S GATE ... 0

At Templeogue, Robinson and Brewster scored in the first half and Brewster, Robinson (2) and Bolger (penalty corner) in the second half.

TO-DAY'S SQUASH RACKETS PROGRAMME

An excellent entry has been received for the Irish Championship meeting, which commences at Fitzwilliam to-day. The programme is as follows:

12. 0—Miss M. Smiles v. Miss B. Hurst.
12.30—Mrs. A. P. McWeeney v. Miss D. Welply.
1. 0—Miss E. Devlin v. Miss B. Graham.
1.30—Miss I. Harding v. Miss A. Stephens.
2.30—Miss B. Dagg v. Miss N. Grove White.
3. 0—Miss L. Stewart v. Miss D. Dermody.
3.30—Miss P. O'Riordan v. Miss B. Stokes.
4.30—C. Berger v. S. Douglas.
5. 0—N. D. Good v. P. D McWeeney (C.).
5.30—J. V. Luce v. R. K. Pilkington (C.).
6. 0—T. J. O'Driscoll v. R. B. Pringle.
6.30—T. G. McVeagh v. C. A. Chamney (C.).
7. 0—D. J. O'Brien v. D. McCoombe.
7.30—R. T. Rafter v. R. Power.
8.30—J. J. Sheehan v. E. T. Smyth.
9. 0—J. A. Colvin v. J. Cagney.

HUNTING REPORTS

KILDARE HOUNDS

The only hunt we had on Thursday was a very fast twenty-five minutes, from Tynte Park through Coonanstown and Beech Hill, where hounds swung left-handed by Freynestown and Griffinstown, to ground at Rathcon.

On Saturday, hounds first drew Turnings, and, getting a fox away on the Straffan side, ran across the Sallins road and left-handed, to ground at the back of Tipperstown. Finding next in Lodge Park, and hunting along by the river and past the house, hounds pushed their fox out over the wall, and, running by Barberstown, lost near Roselawn. A fox in Straffan got to ground in Irishtown. Rathcoffey and Colliers were blank. However, it is not far to Loughtown, from where we had a capital forty minutes in a right-handed ring via Painestown cross-roads, Boherhole, Kilmurray to Staplestown, where scent gave out.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On Tuesday, February 11th, at Glenefy, we found a brace of foxes on the hill, and they both broke across the valley in the direction of Ballyscaddane. Hounds began to run hard, but marked their fox to ground under the Ballywire-Pinker's Cross-road. The Master did not delay, but went on at once to try and pick up the line of the other fox, which hounds did almost immediately. They ran fast on through Ballinamona, across the big trench in Ballylooby Bog, and over the Cross of the Tree-Ballywire road. Leaving Lackelly on the left, hounds wheeled right-handed under Knockcarron Hill, through Bradshaw's, and ran into Moanmore.

Still running hard, they almost reached Emly Station, but turning sharp back along by the Great Southern Railway, through Bradshaw's big fields, and, leaving Lackelly on the left, ran on almost into Grange. Luckily for the field, hounds swung left-handed up through Scarteen, and over the road into Ballyscaddane. With no delay here, hounds ran on as far as the Pinker's Cross-Ballywire road. We had our first check here, but the Master, making a forward cast towards Duntryleague, hit off the line, and hounds ran on to the Hill of Duntryleague. They hunted beautifully along the top, which was mostly of burnt heather and peat, until they got to the far side over Glenefy House, when they started to run hard again.

Pushing their fox through the Glen covert, hounds ran almost to the village of Galbally, and down to the Aherlow River. Before reaching it, however, they turned sharp right-handed, and ran back on to Duntryleague Hill again. When we got to them, hounds were hunting slowly down towards Glenefy House. The Master viewed his fox just under the hill, and, quickly getting hounds on to him, they ran fast through Lissard.

Crossing the Ballywire-Pinker's Cross-road near Ballywire, hounds turned left-handed along the valley, through Ballylooby, and over the Cross of the Tree-Ballywire road, again at Ashfield. Still continuing to run hard, hounds leaving Lackelly on their left, ran on almost to the Great Southern Railway, where our fox was viewed here just in front of hounds. Running towards Scarteen for a bit, our fox turned right-handed on to the railway, and hounds killed him on the line, about a mile and a quarter from Knocklong Station. This was a great hunt of twenty miles, measured on the map, in two hours and fifty minutes, over the cream of our country, and we did not meet a strand of wire.

THE ORMOND HOUNDS

Having been stopped for a month by frost and snow, these hounds brought off two very good days' hunting during the past week. On Friday, 7th, the meet was at Gurteen Cross. A fox found in Ballymona gave a ringing hunt nearly to Ballincor, and, as scent failed, had to be left. Cahalin's was next drawn. A fox was away at once, and hounds fairly flew with a great scent, going through Lisbryan, Lisenacrory, and marked to ground in Marenia Rocks—a fast twenty minutes. We next tried Ballinahinch, and after a lot of hunting in covert the fox was forced away at the lower end. Crossing Mrs. Coughlan's farm, he ran over Elm Hill, and through Quakerstown to Cangort, where hounds had to be stopped, as it was getting dark. A nice gallop of 35 minutes over a good country.

Tuesday, 11th, found us at Kilcoleman Cross. A good-sized field turned out, and we were glad to welcome some visitors from neighbouring Hunts, and all were rewarded by one of the best day's sport we have had this season. Finding at once in Irishtown Gorse, hounds crossed the hill into the big wood. Being forced through the wood without a check, they carried on down to the Ballygaddy road. Being headed here, the fox turned and came back over Irishtown Hill and made a straight line for the Knock, hounds running at a fine pace when they got into open country. Going through the Knock Gorse with very little delay, he broke at the lower end as if for Coolderry, but, turning left-handed, he came on by Mr. Dempsey's House, and, leaving Ballywilliam on the right, ran through Cloghan and Glenacurra to Dromoyle. Turning left again, he re-crossed Irishtown, and, crossing the Clonbeg road, ran into the Finaums, where hounds had to be stopped as there were fresh foxes on foot. This was a fine hunt; hounds had been running for two hours twenty minutes.

CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

At Phoenix Park on Saturday S. Banks won the six miles race for the Donore Harriers' Faugh-a-Ballagh Cup in 36 mins. 48 secs., T. Hopkins being second, one second behind.

The J. J. O'Connor Cup of the Terenure Harriers was won on Saturday by Pat Colburn (scr.) in 45 mins. 25 secs., Paul Colburn (scr.) being second in 45 mins. 37 secs.

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AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 4.30
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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 17.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Tuesday, 18th February. To be Mentioned—The National Union of Railwaymen and others v. the Great Southern Railways Co. For Hearing—Veale v. Cooney and another (New Trial Motion). The following case will next be listed for hearing: Young and another v. Moran (New Trial Motion).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte Applications—Summons (adj.); E. R. McDonnell; Crimlon, minors, sign cert. (adj.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Fix Security, Little and Cullen; vouch (2) accounts, G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hill; Parsons v. McGratty; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Coppinger; T. Jones, deceased, Jones v. Attorney-General; J. Lane, deceased, Childley v. Lane. Summonses—Comhlucht na hEireann um Arachas Tta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. McCooey; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Smyth; McHugh v. Stapleton; L'Estrange v. Molloy; Curran v. Kenney; Mitchell v. Ryan.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—The State (Leycester and another) v. Hegarty and others, and in the Matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock, Actions (to Fix Dates for Hearing)—Hanefy v. the National Bank, Ltd.; the Minister for Local Government and Public Health v. Kenny. Motions—K. McGlew, deceased, Lowry v. McGlew; Duckett v. Duckett; Rev. D. Moloney, deceased, Delaney v. Attorney-General and 52 George III., Cap. 101. Petition—Co.'s Act and Irish Ceramic Indus., Ltd. Motion—Wood v. Dwyer. Summonses — McHugh and S.I., Acts; McMahon v. McCormack; Hickey v. Balbriggan Town Commissioners; Pile v. Minister for Industry and Commerce.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 11.15 o'clock—Walsh v. O'Sullivan (personal injuries); Fethrstonhaugh v. O'Donel and another (probate); English v. the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd. (personal injuries). Unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 1 at 11.15 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Smith v. Russell Bros., Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Judd v. Great Northern Railway (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Provincial Bank v. Byrnes; S.L. Act, appln. of Conlan; Fleming v. McCartan; Royal Bank v. Pentony; Shanahan v. McNamara; National Bank v. Nolan; Weir v. Hyland. Motion on Notice—Morrissey v. Ryan.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Reaney, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt. ac. comp., T. Doyle; same, same, P. Glynn; O'Dea, vch. mtge. ac., T. W. Franks; arrangt., ac. comp., Jordan and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A Ward of Court, French and French. At 12 o'clock—McAree to Morris, D. P. Morris.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Campbell to Holohan and Co., James Fagan; a Ward of Court, James Robinson. At 12 o'clock—A Ward of Court, J. P. McGarry.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—T. Mangan, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Patrick Walsh, discharge rulings.

(At 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—W. E. Shackleton, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 376 to 525 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions (with a jury)—Hickey v. Horgan; Moloney v. Great Southern Rlys. Co.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Yorkshire Insurance Co. v. Milne (equity); Geoghegan v. Flynn; National Bank, Ltd., v. Mooney (equity); Flynn v. Kavanagh. Applications for Summary Judgment—Nightingale v. Delamere; Gray v. Clinton; Byrne and ors. v. McNamara; same v. Carew. Ejectments—Kilternan, Ltd., v. the Secretary, Clearing House Committee; Heyfron v. O'Cleary. Civil Actions—Murphy v. Booth (to be mentioned); Haywood and Haywood v. Byrne and anor.; British Wagon Co. v. Hogan.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Byrne v. G.S. Rlys.; Gilsenan v. D.U. Tram Co.; Nolan v. Dublin Co. Council; McDona. v. Croker and anor.

CURT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place For Tuesday, 18th February, at 10.30 o'clock:—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions, defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

FREE IMPORT OF VEHICLES

"BOMBSHELL" FOR TRADE UNION

That the import duty on horse vehicles imported into Eire had been suspended had come as a bombshell to the National Union of Vehicle Builders, is stated by Mr. Tom O'Hanlon, Irish secretary. "We had counted on the recent petrol restrictions to revive our coachmaking industry, which had been gradually ousted by the development of the motor industry," he said. "Over 50 per cent. of our members are unemployed, due to the shortage of raw materials and the general restriction of transport. There had, however, been a noticeable increase in employment in recent weeks in the building of horse vehicles, and we hoped that the shortage of these vehicles would mean the re-absorption of most of our unemployed members into the road transport and railway industries, in which we are the oldest craft still operating. Now, with an open market and the surplus of secondhand vehicles in Great Britain, there will be practically no employment left for our members in this industry."

FEDERATION OF IRISH MANUFACTURERS

At a meeting of the officers of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, 3 St. Stephen's Green—Mr. J. J. Walsh presiding—arrangements were completed for the reception of the Minister for Industry and Commerce in connection with the annual general meeting to be held to-morrow at the Federation offices.

It was reported to the officers that a number of complaints had been received from members as to the working of the telephone service, which apeared to have suffered deterioration during the past three months. While appreciating the difficulties of the present position, it was the view of the officers that much could be done to increase the speed of repairs and to maintain what was absolutely vital contact between industry and commerce in a more serviceable condition.

"DANCING SHADOW"

Invitations to attend the first performance of "Dancing Shadow," a new play by Micheal MacLiammoir, at the Gate Theatre to-night have been accepted by M. Charles J. Benziger, Swiss *Chargé d'Affaires*, and Mde. Benziger; the Polish Consul-General and Mde. Dobrzynski; the United States Minister and Mrs. Gray; the Belgian Minister and Mde. Goor; the Swedish Consul-General and Mde. Jaenson; the Spanish Minister and Senora Ontiveros; Mr. J. Boland, Minister for Justice, and Mrs. Boland; the Italian Minister and Signora Berardis; the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Dr. and Mrs. R. Collis, Miss Maureen Delaney, the French Minister and Mde. de Laforcade, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Kiernan, Mrs. Cambreth Kane, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and Mrs. Little, Dr. and Mrs. Larchet, the Minister for Supplies and Mrs. Lemass, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence Measures and Mrs. Aiken, the Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. MacEntee, the Minister for Agriculture and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and and Mrs. Lennox Robinson, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. Leo Whelan.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ABBEY CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of Abbey congregation was held on Friday in the Lecture Hall. The Rev. J. C. Breakey presided over a large and representative attendance of the members. The session report was read by Mr. R. Wright, that of the committee by Mr. J. Beggs, the financial statement being presented by Mr. W. H. McDowell.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the number of families in connection with the congregation was now over 300, the largest for at least fifty years; also that the number of young people coming forward to the Lord's Table for the first time, twenty-one, was the largest for a very considerable time.

Contributions to the various missions and funds showed a slight increase in almost every case. Much gratification was expressed that the church's contribution to "The Church Extension Fund" had now reached almost £400.

Reports on the various congregational activities were presented by the secretaries. In the discussion that followed Messrs. J. Lemon, T. Bell, A. E. Wilson, G. P. Fleming and Mrs. Cassie took part. Mr. W. Patteron, B.A., having been thanked for his services as auditor during the past two years, on the motion of Mr. W. J. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. W. C. McKee, Mr. R. A. C. Henderson was appointed for 1941. The adoption of the reports was moved by Mr. R. Wright, and seconded by Mr. Mervyn Bell. During the course of the evening enjoyable musical items were rendered by Mrs. Topping and Miss Joyce Colman.

SANDYMOUNT

The annual business meeting of the Sandymount congregation was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening, the minister, the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., presiding. The Clerk of Session, Mr. T. J. Lewis, read the report of the session, and the reports of the various church organisations were submitted:—Sabbath School (Mr. G. H. Aylward), Ladies' Guild (Mrs. Sharpley), Girls' Auxiliary (Miss J. Crockett), Junior Girls' Auxiliary (Miss A. Adams), Girls' Brigade (Miss G. Aylward), 22nd Life Boys (Mr. J. E. Allen), Recreation Association (Miss V. Dallas).

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Adams, submitted the committee's report and financial statement, congratulating the members of the congregation on the improvement in the finances during the past year.

After tea had been served, a very enjoyable musical programme, consisting of solos and concerted items, under the leadership of Mr. A. M. Brown, the church organist, was contributed by members of the choir and congregation.

WHY TREATIES ARE INEFFECTIVE

BISHOP OF WATERFORD ON THE WAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Sunday.

The Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, when presenting First Aid certificates in Tramore to-day, said that when the last European war came to an end they thought that its destructiveness and legacy of misery would deter nations from again embarking on such senseless and wanton folly. They hoped that treaties, although defective in many things, would ultimately through wide modifications lead to true and lasting peace, but all their hopes were shortlived. The war had ended, but true peace—that real and fruitful tranquillity desired by all—had not been attained. Conditions for true and lasting peace were not stamped on the hearts of men. In the post-war period nations not only ignored Christian virtues, but set aside the Founder of Christianity. Whilst war intensified international hatreds, and let loose an orgy of destruction and evil, it drew closer the bonds which united members of the same community, and the Red Cross Society was an outstanding example of the spirit of charity and helpfulness which war might inspire.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

WHAT COULD BE DONE

Lecturing in University College, Cork, last night on National Health Insurance, Mr. R. Henderson, B.Comm., contrasted the scheme developed in Europe with that obtaining in England, and in a truncated form, to this country, where the only radical departure, apart from the initial absence of medical benefit, was the unification of approved societies into a unified socity in 1933.

Speaking of a proper social scheme in Ireland, Mr. Henderson said that it should provide for a cash reimbursement, during incapacity, of a suitable proportion of the normal wage; an invalidity pension in long-term invalidity; a definite relationship between the contribution paid, the wage of the worker, and the cash benefits and a limited capital reserve. In relation to medical benefits, it should have adequate maternity cash benefits with medical care; increasing emphasis on medical care, and expansion to include hospital, clinical, specialist, dental and other protective services. There should be, he suggested, an expansion of the numbers covered, especially families and dependants, and active participation of the insurance system in preventive medicine and curative public health. His final suggestion for an insurance scheme that would reach towards the realisation of an ideal Christian State, was that workmen's compensation insurance should be made non-profit making and compulsory, and co-ordinate study of occupational hazards.

DUBLIN BURGLARY

OVER £100 TAKEN

The discovery of a burglary at the premises of Messrs. F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin, was made on Saturday morning. The thieves stole two safes, containing over £100.

On Saturday morning the front gate of the premises was found to have been forced. On entering, the absence of two six-cwt. safes was revealed. One of the safes had held the books of the firm, and the other a sum of money.

A lorry must have been used to carry off the safes, but so far no one seems to have noticed the presence of such a vehicle near the premises.

Later in the day the two safes, with their backs removed, were found at Milltown golf links. The thieves took only the money, and the firm's account books have been recovered.

DUBLIN FACTORY MAY BE CLOSED

Unless supplies of cotton yarn become available during this week, the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Company's factory at Harold's Cross, Dublin, will have to close down next Saturday until further supplies arrive. The company's factory at Drogheda has been closed since last Saturday week.

Senator James G. Douglas, chairman of the company, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that the position was in no way so serious as many people had been led to believe. In Britain, as well as in Ireland, there had been a slowing down in textile manufacture. His company had large supplies in Manchester awaiting shipment, and if it did become necessary for the factory to close at the end of this week he was confident that it would be open again within a week or ten days.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 88. Chant, 82. Urbs Fortitudinis, 35. Hymn, 350 (1-3). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm 89 (1-30). Chant, 37. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him," Wesley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 86 (168). Te Deum, 375, 372, 371. Hymn, 56. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm. 89, 1-36 (258). Magnificat, 249. Nunc Dimittis, 246. Anthem, "O Lord God," Percy C. Buck.

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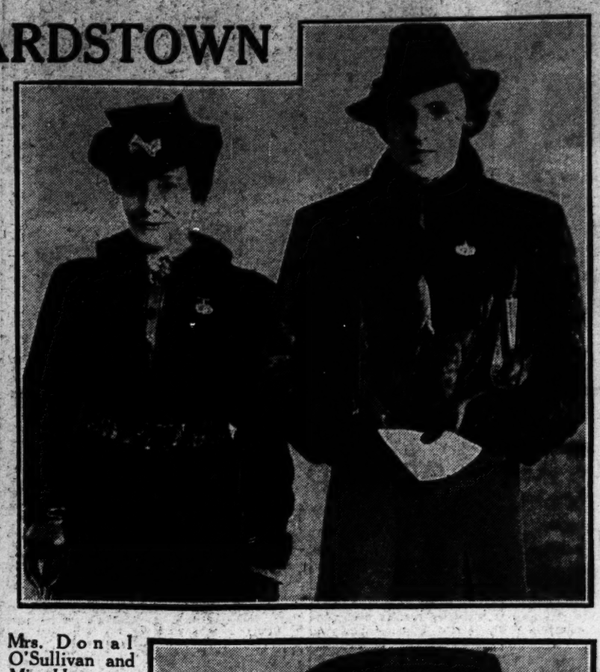
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1941.

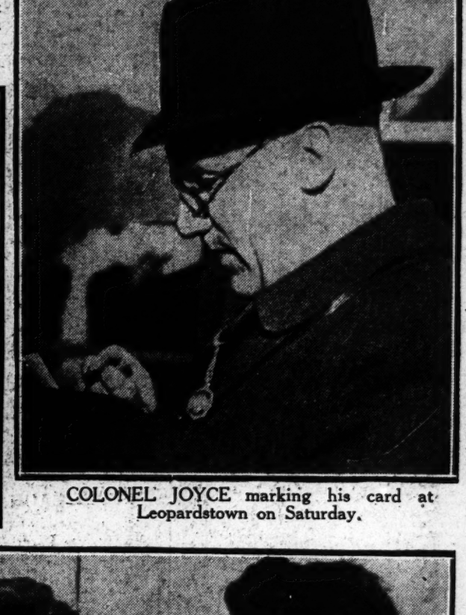
AT LEOPARDSTOWN

MRS. HAROLD QUINLAN at Leopardstown Races on Saturday.



Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan and Miss Horgan at Leopardstown Races.

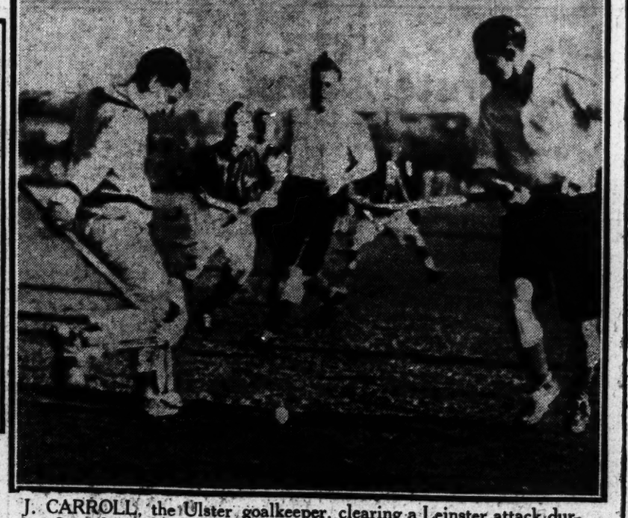
AT THE RACES—Mr. H. J. Campbell and Miss Blake Campbell at Leopardstown.



COLONEL JOYCE marking his card at Leopardstown on Saturday.

AN OIGE PLAYERS rehearsing a pantomime in the Ierne Hall.

MASTER TOMMY BYRNE, the well-known boy soprano, who will take part in next Sunday's variety concert at the Theatre Royal in aid of the Capuchin Foreign Mission.



J. CARROLL, the Ulster goalkeeper, clearing a Leinster attack during Saturday's hockey inter-provincial match, at Londonbridge road.

THE START of the Irish Motor Racing Club's cycle trial. On the line are R. V. Harvey, well-known car driver, and J. A. S. Moran, international motor cycle trials rider.

POPE'S GRATITUDE

LETTER TO BISHOP OF CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Saturday.

The Most Rev. Dr Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, has received a letter from His Eminence Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, who expresses "grateful appreciation of the Holy Father for £1,000 (Peter's Pence) as the offering of the Diocese of Cork for the year 1940." The letter adds:—"His Holiness is most appreciative of the added effort, which, it is evident, your devoted priests and people have made this year to assist the Common Father not only in meeting the heavy administration expenses of the Holy See, but also in alleviating some of the awful suffering and hardship of his beloved children in this war-torn world. This generous offering is ample proof of the spirit of filial devotion and Christian charity which burns in the hearts of your diocesans, and, I assure you, it cheers the saddened heart of His Holiness to receiv this further demonstration of the ardent desire on the part of the more fortunate of his beloved ones to come to the aid of those who are compelled, by circumstances beyond their control, to call for succour in this their hour of suffering and need. The Sovereign Pontiff bids me assure Your Lordship that, at Holy Mass and in his prayers, he will have the devoted people of the Diocese of Cork in grateful remembrance.

"In added token of his paternal benevolence, and as a pledge of recompensing grace, the Holy Father sends to your Lordship, and to your devoted clergy and faithful, his affectionate Apostolic Blessing.

"Gladly availing myself of this occasion to renew to your Lordship the expression of my own sentiments of cordial esteem and devotion, I am, your Lordship, sincerely yours in Christ.—L. Card. Maglione."

Women's Hockey

Leinster Lucky to Draw at Cork

MUNSTER ..... 2 LEINSTER 2

At Cork on Saturday Miss P. O'Farrell and Mrs. Hardwick scored for Munster, and Misses B. White and McCarroll for Leinster.

With any luck, Munster would have reversed the 4-1 result recently recorded against them at Dublin. The home province was on top for the greater part of the game, and only a goal snatched in the last minute by Miss McCarroll robbed the Southerners of victory. It was a very good game, with plenty of fast, clever stickwork. Munster showed considerable improvement on their Dublin display, and combined well in all departments.

REST OF LEINSTER 3 REST OF MUNSTER 1

The scorers in this match were Misses Quinn, Sweetman and Cruise for Leinster, and Miss Murphy for Munster. The winners were well served by Misses Ennis, Dolan, McCourt, Sweetman, Quinn and Sirahan, while for Munster Miss Horan, in goal, saved her side from a heavier defeat.

OTHER RESULTS

Junior Interprovincial—Connaught 2, Leinster 1.

Senior League—Civil Service 1, Monkstown 0; Muckross II. 2, Optimists 1; Dublin University 3, Old Wesley 2.

Minor Badges (Final)—Optimists IV., 2, Ivy IV. 2.

Junior Badges (Semi-Final)—Civil Service III. 2, Pembroke W. IV. 1.

Peat Cup (2nd Round)—Maids III. 0, Optimists III. 2; Loreto Past III. 5, School of Massage 1; Old College III. 4, Grange III. 0; Wicklow II. 2, Bray 1.

Senior Schools' Cup—St. Mary's (Arklow) 3, Masonic School 1.

FENAGH COURSING DRAW

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan. Slipper—J. Culligan. The draw for the Fenagh Meeting to-morrow is:—

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—J. Carney's Celtic Hero v. T. Maher's More Brass; Mrs. M. Ennis's Jaunty Jeff v. P. Dupont's Dundrv; W. Doherty's Dawn Safety v. P. Cleary's Captain Calling; T. Lalor's Brilliant Defence v. T. Richards's Rough Cutlet; W. Doherty's Clonassy Prince v. Mrs. K. Coogan's Brilliant Teddy; T. Lalor's Radiant Robert v. W. Cullen's Calf's Image; P. McGree's Graigueswood Gent v. Mrs. Doherty's Delightful Surprise; R. Heiftin's Ready Hand v. P. Byrne's Tinryland Gent.

HALL CUP (9 all-ages)—J. Kerrigan's Clear Up v. Miss E. Fingleton's MacCertain; S. Davis's Plimsol Mark v. J. Ryan's Carnakelly; W. Byrne's Russian Fancy v. W. Shanahan's Seskin Reveller; P. Fitzgerald's Tullawn Glen v. J. Carney's Craigside Rummy; J. Kirwan's Kilgreany a bye.

CLONBURNE STAKES (16 two-course)—M. Coolohan's Cool Inler v. J. Furlong's Sugar Ticket; J. Kehoe's Lisbush v. M. Kelly's Tophet; M. Doyle's Deutschland v. P. J. Dupont's Dundrin; J. Murphy's Mountain Top v. P. Slevin's Rental; M. Ennis's Negro King v. J. Coleman's Carlow Road; Miss K. Doyle's Urrin Dancer v. J. Hosey's Beaded Hooligan; M. Holohan's Cool Cream v. Mrs. Glass's Bright Sixpence; J. McDonald's Daisy Flier v. W. Evans's Evening Twilight.

COUNTY STAKES (16 one-course)—P. Murphy's Dancing Jack v. Mrs. M. Doyle's Double All; R. Cody's Cushy Cuff v. W. Mahon's Mount Wolsey; F. Kiernan's Ballycoppigen v. M. Doyle's Don't Last; P. Byrne's P. B.'s Tricks v. Mrs. T. Brophy's Security Force; P. Nolan's Noble Gipsy v. Miss Kidd's Slyguff; Miss K. Byrne's Rawn Chief v. J. Murphy's Mutt's Master; E. Hogan's Corrig Chaser v. Miss K. Byrne's Beg for Bread; J. Galavan's Gambler's Home v. J. Hosey's Harvest Dawn.

COUNTY STAKES (NO. 2) (12 one-course)—T. Fenlon's Full Alarm v. J. Murphy's Tinryland Queen; L. Nolan's Dearcsit v. D. McDonald's Peggy Jazz; P. Breen's Ballybrack Lass v. B. Corcoran's Beaded Easter; J. Farrell's Cheers for Ballon v. F. Fleming's Fully Cured; D. Fitzpatrick's Flow Together v. Miss C. Hayden's Clipper Castle; J. McDonald's More Punch v. T. Fenlon's Full Midge.

First brace in slips 11.30 (old time).

MOTORISTS ON CYCLES

Members of the Dublin motoring clubs, unable to run competitions owing to the petrol situation, responded enthusiastically to the Irish Motor Racing Club's effort to keep things going by running a sporting trial and a "scramble" for pedal cycle members at Firhouse on Saturday. An entry of 27 was received. Some of the leading exponents of power-driven vehicles did not shine when dependent on their own muscular power for propulsion, but others seemed equally at home on any kind of wheeled vehicle, and nearly all the awards went to the "star" competition men. Archer, the motor cycling champion, won the final of the "scramble" from scratch, and made sixth best performance in the trial.

The trial included several observed sections through narrow gullies, mud, river, stones, and round sharp bend; plus an acceleration and braking test. D. Ewen and T. Carroll each lost no marks in the observed sections, and finished first and third in the trial. Result:—

Trial—1, D. Ewen, 185; 2, M. Mackey, 184; 3, T. Carroll, 184; 4, P. D. Gill, 181; 5, R. B. Eaton, 180; A. H. L. Archer and B. F. Mason, 178. "Scramble" Final—1, A. H. L. Archer, scr. 1m. 4s.; 2, T. Carroll, 13s., 1m. 5s.; 3, R. F. Mason, 4s., 1m. 7s. Team Contest—Dublin and District (1, 3, 6); Dublin University (2, 4, 5).

RICHMOND REUNION DINNER

The Richmond Hospital reunion dinner was held in the Dolphin Hotel on Saturday night. Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons presided, and the guests included:—Mr. M. P. Burke, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. A. P. Clery, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. L. Abrahamson, M.R.C.P.I.; Dr. Stafford Johnson, Dr. Alan Mooney, Mr. T. A. Bouchier Hayes, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. A. Geary, Mr. Seamus O'Connor (County Registrar), Mr. J. Coolican, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. M. O'Connor, Mr. Bertie Briscoe, Mr. Jack O'Brien (I.N.T.O.), Dr. B. McEntee, Dr. John Dunne, Dr. Dermot Donelan, Mr. Jack Kearns, Dr. D. A. Ryan, Dr. J. Laffey, Mr. H. F. McCabe (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Peter Denham, Mr. Charles Diggs, Dr. Brian Kennedy, Dr. Francis Healy, Dr. T. O'Looney, Mr. Francis Hill, Mr. E. Bermingham, Dr. P. McNelly, Dr. J. McSorley, Dr. J. J. Riordan.

THEATRE ROYAL VARIETY

One of the best music-hall songs heard in Dublin in recent times was heard at the Theatre Royal last night. It is sung by the Hayes Comedy Duo, and is one of the wittiest commentaries on current events so far. The rest of the show falls a little short of the high standard set lately; but that standard was so high that a little difference still leaves this week's presentation very good. Harvey and Forbes supply more humour, and the Everett Brothers give an excellent performance on two pianos. Jimmy Campbell plays a nicely selected group of pieces, including excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl." Leslie Stuart, writer of "The Lily of Laguna," is the hero of A. Gordon Spicer's organ presentation.

The accompanying film is "Rhythm on the River," with Bing Crosby, Basil Rathbone and Mary Martin.

SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

BIG INCREASE IN STATE INVESTMENTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

During the past two years "tremendous sums have been invested in industry and transport and many new enterprises launched in the Soviet Union," said M. Malenkov in a speech on the tasks facing the Communist Party in the organisation of industry and transport.

M. Malenkov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R., was speaking at a party conference here which is being attended by M. Stalin and other Soviet leaders.

Industry and transport had made important progress, said M. Malenkov, and this had led to consolidation of the defensive power of the country. The supply of up-to-date armaments of the Army and Navy had been considerably increased. In 1938 investments in industry and transport amounted to 22,341,000,000 roubles; in 1939 it was 25,037,000,000 roubles, in 1940 27,728,000,000 roubles.

The Communist Party had ensured the independence of the nation's economy.

"We must develop our economy for the sake of the victory of Socialism. Our party has brought about conditions which preclude any possibility for capitalism to arise in our country. Already the U.S.S.R. is a mighty industrial Socialist power." There were indubitable shortcomings in the operation of industry and transport, he continued, and, after going into these shortcomings at some length, he said that in the past it had been important to concentrate on agriculture, but now that the basic problem of securing an annual grain harvest of seven to eight milliard poods had been in the main solved, it was necessary for the party to turn its attention to industry and transport.

Among the desiderata before them, he added, were a reduction in the cost of production, "the struggle for labour discipline and the resolute consolidation of the system of one-man management of an enterprise." maintenance of cleanliness and order in factories and on railways, the rational utilisation of raw materials and electric power, and registration of all the machinery and materials available.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

SPRING FASHIONS' FIRST APPEARANCE

The Leopardstown meeting was well attended on Saturday last. It was a comparatively simple matter for racegoers to make their way to the course, and an adequate train service brought hundreds of people to Foxrock Station, where they walked across the fields to the enclosure. Many of those who had attended the Limerick Hunt Ball were seen at Leopardstown, and an excellent day's racing was provided.

Spring fashions made their first appearance, although fur coats and warm overcoats were still worn. Tweed suits in every colour were noticed, and colour contrasts, such as grass green and scarlet and black, royal blue, were popular.

Among those present were:—Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lord Hemphill, Sir James Nelson, Lady Hartigan, Sir Walter Nugent, Sir James and Lady King, Prince Milo of Montenegro, the Hon. Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Mr. Denys Domville, Countess Taaffe, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, the Hon. H. G. Wellesley, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss Betty Laidlaw, Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Miss Ethel Bellaney, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Mr. Duff Mathews, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Captain Darby Rogers, Mr. T. S. Grey, Mrs. A. H. Watt, Major and Mrs. V. Parr, the President of the High Court (Mr. Justice Conor Maguire), Judge and Mrs. Gleeson, Senator Frank MacDermot, Major T. C. Goff.

Colonel Bramston Newman, Captain ffrench Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, the Minister for Supplies (Mr. S. Lemass), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Horan, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Dr. Arthur Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Miss Olive Widger, Miss Ginette Waddell, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Miss Grania Kennedy, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Denise St. George Smith, Mrs. Beasley, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. John Shorten, Mrs. A. Horsbrugh Porter, Mrs. Harry Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Terence de Vere White, Miss M. McDonald, Mr. H. Lambert, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mrs. Mortimer Slattery, Mr. Leo Whelan, Dr. Abrahamson, Mr. Robert Briscoe, Mr. G. Annesley, Mr. P. Glynn.

Mr. W. Shawe Taylor, Mrs. T. Atkinson, Captain and Mrs. M. King-French, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinane, Miss Pamela Mooney, Mr. Svante Lignell, Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. William Burns, Mrs. James Hewat, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. F. S. Veltom, Mrs. Madill, Miss Enid Madill, Miss Gertrude Mahony, Miss Annette Mahony, Miss Nora Fitzgerald, Miss Eileen Jones, Mrs. Michael Walshe, Miss Andrews, Mr. B. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cogan, Miss Tommy Kerr, Mr. Dudley Walshe, Mr. Donald Tyndall, Miss R. Tyrrell, Miss Diana Caldbeck, Mr. Peter Stapleton, Miss P. Stapleton, Miss Mary Irwin, Mr. J. F. Sutherland, Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Ernest Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Miss Margery Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myerscough, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Miss Kelly.

SENIOR PLOUGHING COMPETITION

TO-MORROW AT NAVAN

For the senior ploughing championships to be held at Navan to-morrow (Tuesday) there will be thirty ploughs at work.

Four competitors are entered (one under 21 years of age), from each of the following counties:—Kilkenny, Galway, Carlow, Wicklow, Westmeath and Wexford.

No team has been entered by Louth or Offaly, although a youth under 21 years has made an individual entry from each, and will be allowed to compete.

The team which represented County Meath at Cork will be permitted to compete, but will not be reckoned as in the senior competition.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present: Mr. F. S. Roberts, Mr. E. S. Cromie, Dr. Trevor S. Smith. Sixty-nine dogs and eighty-five cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal quay during the week. The following subscriptions were received: Mrs. K. M. Greville, 10s. 6d.; Miss H. E. Moffat, £1.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

Celbridge Abbey, Celbridge, Co. Kildare (Jas. Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

"Glenarm," 65 Brighton road, Rathgar (Albert MacArthur).

THURSDAY.

2 Sandycove avenue, West, Dun Laoghaire (Hazley and Co.); "Ailesbury Villa," Ailesbury road (Jas. H. North and Co.).

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